

ABE RUEF WILL BE GIVEN TWO YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—Abraham Ruef will go before the grand jury this afternoon and testify. The prosecution says that Mayor Schmitz will be the next to confess.

WILL DROP OTHER CASES

Curly Boss Will Be Allowed to Retain All His Ill-Gotten Spoils.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—The statement is made here today that the prosecution has closed all arrangements with Abe Ruef regarding the punishment he is to receive.

The story goes that Abe is to get two years in the penitentiary and all the other indictments against him are to be dismissed.

In pleading guilty to extortion Ruef comes under section 520 of the Penal Code, which fixes the punishment as follows:

"Every person who extorts any money or other property from another, under circumstances not amounting to robbery, by means of force, or any threat, such as is mentioned in the preceding section, is punishable by imprisonment in the State prison not exceeding five years."

In taking his dose of two years Ruef will have paid the State the full penalty for his crime. The prosecution will not call upon him to give up his ill-gotten gains. He will be allowed to retain all the boodle money he collected.

Those who have watched the case know that Ruef has given

up all his "corporation friends" to the prosecution. No one is to be spared. Ruef says he is very sorry for them but that is all he can do for the bribe-givers. He is going to give them up to justice.

RUEF RIDES WITH ELISOR

Ready for the Grand Jury

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—Abe Ruef, the ex-political boss, who yesterday pleaded guilty to a charge of extortion, spent a comfortable night in the former home of Mayor Schnitz, which is being used as his prison.

At 9 o'clock this morning, in company with Elisor Biggy, Ruef went for an automobile ride. Whether he went out for an airing or to transact personal business is not known.

Ruef's appearance before the grand jury this afternoon is expected to produce another batch of indictments against prominent people.

EX-BOSS SAYS TO TRIBUNE

Ruef Says He Will Answer All Questions to Grand Jury if They Are Inspired by the Desire to Benefit Good Government.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—Abe Ruef, who yesterday pleaded guilty to the charge of extortion will not tell what he knows of graft among the officials of this city unless he can be satisfied that the investigation which is now in progress in this city is inspired by a desire to benefit the community and not to accomplish or gratify private and individual revenge.

He made a statement to that effect to THE TRIBUNE correspondent this morning when he was asked the question: "Does your confession mean that you will tell the Grand Jury all you know about the alleged graft on the part of city officials of San Francisco?" Mr. Ruef's answer was as follows: "I do not know whether or not I shall be called before the Grand Jury. If I should be called I cannot anticipate what questions I may be asked. I may answer the questions, and yet I may decide not to answer them. It

depends. If the questions impress me as being intended for the purpose of subserving the interests of this community, and securing good government, I shall consider it my duty to answer them. But if they are designed with a view of getting at individuals or gratifying individual malice or individual revenge I shall decline to answer the questions.

"I HAVE A DESIRE TO MAKE AMENDS, AND IF IT BE NECESSARY FOR ME TO SAY ANYTHING WHICH MAY AFFECT PEOPLE WHOM I HAVE BEEN FRIENDLY WITH, I SHALL DO WHAT I CONSIDER TO BE MY DUTY."

"You say," said the correspondent, "in your statement that you are innocent of the charge of extortion and yet you plead guilty. Why?"

"Because," said Ruef, "of the people who are nearest and dearest to me. It has been for them weeks of agony, almost to the breaking point."

"But," asked the correspondent, "(Continued on Page 2.)

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CREDITOR'S AUCTION SALE

To the trade of the fine stock of toys, notions, hosiery, handkerchiefs, ribbons, lace, embroidery, jewelry, stationery, tea and agate ware, hardware, crockery, glassware, tinware, etc., comprising showcases, counters, counter tables, roll-top desks, stools, sofas, paper racks, candy jars, display trays, etc., formerly belonging to L. L. Cain.

Also one oxidized copper firework partition, with mirrors, costing \$300, and the stock belonging to F. Halliwell.

Sale Thursday, May 16, at 10:30 a. m., at 100 Clay street, near Eleventh street, Oakland.

A locomobile and buggy will be sold at 12 m.

J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers.

SPECIAL AUCTION SALE

of the fine furniture, carpets, piano, etc., of J. H. Morrison and others.

Sale at 100 Clay street, near Eleventh street, Oakland, Saturday, May 18, at 1 p. m.

Comprising in part: One fine upright piano, one square piano, Brussels carpets, linoleum, 6 rolls of matting, 600 yard pieces, lace curtains, iron and brass beds, mattresses, bedding, folding beds, mahogany oak and walnut tables, sofas, old birdseye maple and oak dressers, chiffoniers, oak dining tables, sideboards, pictures, ranges, gas stoves, etc.

All must and will be sold.

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JUDGE DUNNE EXPECTS NO MORE CONFESSIONS

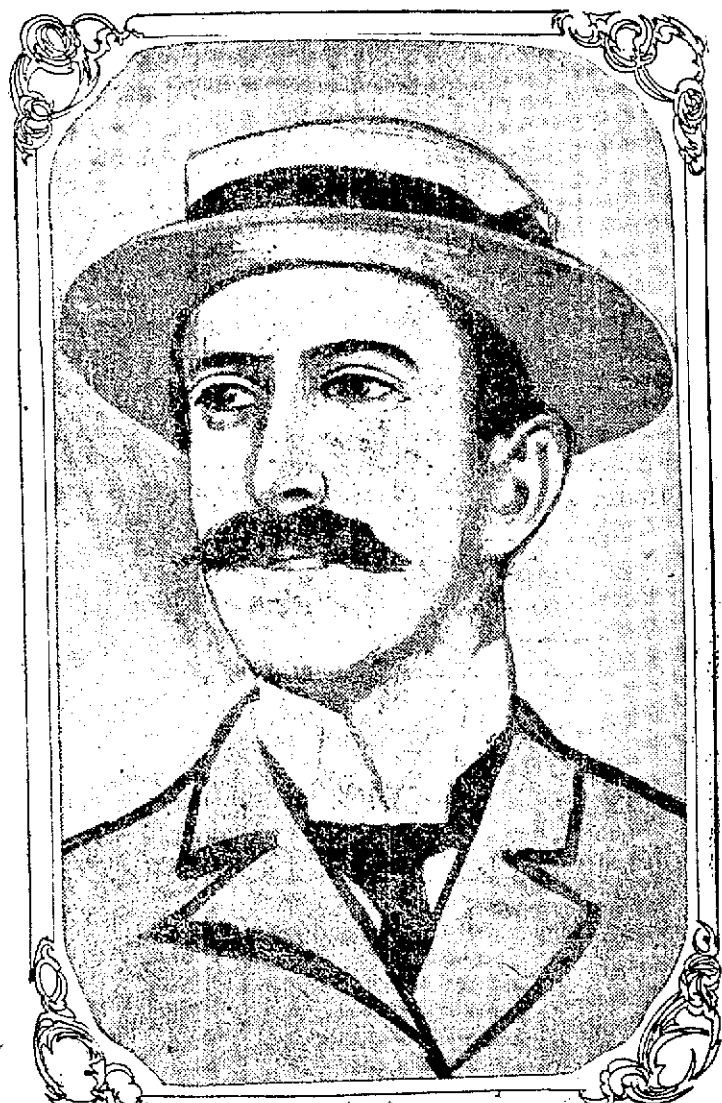
Says He Expects Mayor Schmitz to Come Up for Trial on Monday---Not Probable That a Ruef Incident Like Yesterday Will Occur.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—Theodore Halsey was arraigned in Judge Dunne's court this morning on ten indictments for bribery. He was given until May 22d to answer. The Court then adjourned.

Judge Dunne said to a TRIBUNE reporter: "I expect Mayor Schmitz in court on Monday morning. I do not know of anything that should delay his trial. It does not seem probable that anything similar to the action of Ruef would interfere with the progress of this case."

"Whether the Schmitz trial will continue long enough to interrupt the hearing set for Mr. Halsey on May 22d, or not, I do not know, but I expect that something will be done on that day in any event."

"Mayor Schmitz has not been in custody, and has not had the same motive for talking with others. If he has intimated anything about the nature of his defense or action in the case that has been brought, I do not know of it."



THEODORE V. HALSEY, WHO IS TO BE THE NEXT TO FACE A JURY IN THE BRIBERY CASES.

Ruef Will Reveal All on Witness - Stand in the Grand Jury Room Today

I'm not afraid and I'm not a criminal at heart. I may have connived at corruption, but I have never set about to do a man harm. I didn't change my plea because I was afraid of a prison sentence. It isn't that. You know my nature. You know how sensitive I am. You know the humiliation I feel and then you will understand that my motives were not the hope of saving myself.—From Abe Ruef's confession.

When Schmitz first ran for mayor I made his campaign for him and put up \$16,000. My friends told me I was a fool. I guess I was. My record in every particular was clean up to the time the present supervisors went into office. I warned these men to be straight and told them I would personally prosecute any that tried to graft. Well, you know the result.—From Abe Ruef's Confession.

It had been agreed between us that the mayor should be tried first. We thought the mayor's position and prestige would bring about a speedy acquittal. We figured that this would end the prosecution. What happened? The mayor and his attorneys forced me to trial first. Their plan was to have me stand the brunt of the fight so that they could then take advantage of the evidence brought out.—From Ruef's Confession.

RUEF STANDS BY HIS ATTORNEYS

Will Not Censure Ach or Shortridge for Withdrawing From His Case at Critical Time.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—Ruef today made the following statement to the Associated Press:

"I am informed that many persons are censuring Mr. Ach and Mr. Shortridge for their action in retiring from my case yesterday. I wish to say that I expressly approve their course and that from their

standpoint they could not consistently have taken any other.

"I am grateful to both of these gentlemen for their valuable services and I appreciate, and value their continuing friendship, the warmth of which has been in no manner affected by the action of yesterday.

"They took the position that inasmuch

as I had informed them that I was not guilty of the charge and so intended to state to the court, they could not, as my attorneys, tolerate a plea of guilty which had no basis and was against facts."

It is the sentiment of Mr. Ruef that no more loyal advocates or friends, and no more able and faithful men, ever conducted an important case in this city.

CURLY BOSS SAYS TO THE TRIBUNE

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"could those not more easily stand such a strain with presumed innocence on your part, than they can with your admission of alleged guilt?"

ONE DAY'S AGONY.

"It is simply one day's agony for them. Even if I should beat my case there would be another and another charge and the agony would be

prolonged indefinitely and would be undurable."

"You are innocent of this charge of extortion?" asked the correspondent.

"I am innocent."

"Will you go before the grand jury?"

"I have not been subpoenaed to go before the grand jury."

"Have you made a confession of what you know about graft in official circles in this city?"

"I have not made a confession to any person."

"Is there any understanding that you will tell what you know in this line to the district attorney?"

"There is no understanding that I know of. The suffering of my family and the public interests compel me to do what I have done. I told of my innocence of this charge in my statement in court yesterday, and some of the papers published it and others did not."

NOT UNION BUMS.

Some of the papers have published the statement that I referred to the men who were allied to Mayor Schmitz as 'union bums.' I want to state that I never referred to a union man in that manner. I have the greatest respect for the working man and for the union man, and never would descend to the level of characterizing an honest workman as a 'union bum.'

"SILENT AS TO CORPORATIONS.

"If you should make up your mind to tell what you know about graft in this city, would it affect Mayor Schmitz, the Gas Company, the Telephone Company and Patrick Calhoun of the United Railroads?"

"I shall say nothing on that question. When I do make up my mind to say something, if I should do so, THE TRIBUNE will learn of it as early as any other paper."

Mr. Ruef stated that he had no fault to find with his attorneys, Ach and Shortridge, because of their retiring from his case yesterday in court. He said that they could do nothing else under the circumstances. He still considers them his friends, personally and professionally.

GREEN GETS A YEAR IN JAIL

James Green of Berkeley was sentenced this morning by Superior Judge Melvin to twelve months in the county jail for assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. Green pleaded guilty this morning and asked for sentence immediately. He was represented by Attorney Koford of the college town.

Green fired two shots at Thomas (Caro) because he thought Caro had insulted his sister. Green was intoxicated at the time.

"Our little boy had eczema for five years," writes N. A. Adams, Henrietta, Pa. "Two of our home doctors said the case was hopeless, his lungs being affected. We then employed other doctors, but no benefit resulted. By chance we read about Electric Bitters, bought a bottle, and soon noticed improvement. We continued this medicine until several bottles were used, when our boy was completely cured." Best of all blood medicine and body building health tonic. Guaranteed at Osmonds' drug stores, Seventh and Broadway and Twelfth and Washington streets, 50c.

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BANKS HAVE A BANNER YEAR

President Moulton Imparts Good News to Convention at Santa Barbara.

SANTA BARBARA, May 16.—Three hundred and seventy-two banks of California are represented in the Bankers' convention which began a three days' session here this morning. Irving F. Moulton, president of the association, said in his address that the past year was the most prosperous California banking institutions had ever had, and that the \$500,000,000 losses of the San Francisco disaster was a convincing demonstration of the real strength of the banks of the State. He also drew attention to the fact that among all the failures and financial crashes that occurred in the United States during the past year none was recorded in California.

Secretary Welch reported that one hundred and seven new banks had joined the association in the past two years.

ALL CONDEMN ISTHMIUS STRIKE

WASHINGTON, May 16.—A cablegram today from Colonel Goethals, the chief engineer of the work on the isthmus, minimized the strike of the dredge workers.

"I have no fear of the outcome. The movement is condemned by all."

HINCKLEY IS DISCHARGED.

A. G. Hinckley, secretary of the Carpenters' Union, who was arrested on a charge of misdemeanor embezzlement, was discharged this morning by Acting Police Judge Geary, a request for the dismissal of the case having been filed. It was alleged that Hinckley stole funds of the union.

NO GEARY-STREET CARS TO RUN

SAN FRANCISCO, MAY 16.—THE GEARY STREET CARS WILL NOT BE RUN TODAY, THE DIRECTORS HAVING DECIDED NOT TO GRANT THE RATE OF \$3 FOR AN EIGHT-HOUR DAY, DEMANDED BY THE UNION MEN.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—The street car situation remained unchanged this morning. The United Railroads ran about the same number of cars as on yesterday and no disorder was reported up to 10 o'clock beyond the arrest of one man for attempting to interfere with the passing of a car. The company expects to continue the operation of its cars until 7 o'clock and anticipates little trouble so long as the police continue to afford as efficient protection as was given yesterday.

The report that the Geary street road, which is an independent line, would run its cars this morning was premature. A partial agreement to grant the men \$3 a day for an eight hour run has been made, but lacks the signature of President Platt.

President Cornelius of the Carmen's Union is conferring with the officers of the company and is confident that its cars will be started some time during the day.

WILL CLOSE IRON WORKS

Woman is Charged With Diabolical Revenge on Luckless Chicken.


SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—Vice President Tamm of the Union Iron Works, in a statement this morning, declared that within a few days all the iron industries around the bay will be closed down. He said:

"We have given the eight-hour schedule a fair trial and find that we will not be able to compete with the larger Eastern industries, whose factories are in operation from nine to ten hours a day. Our salary scale is 50 per cent higher than the Eastern iron industries."

RAILROAD OFFICIAL RESIGNS

DETROIT, Mich., May 16.—H. C. McNutt, general superintendent of the Michigan Central Railroad has resigned to become general manager of the Northern Pacific at Tacoma.

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Willie Orates on Two-Piece Suits



I was reading about a fellow who was asked what he had for lunch, and he said: "Piece of bacon, some almost eggs, a cup of near coffee and some not quite pie." That reminded me of what I read in a clothing ad from down South somewhere. It said: "We have had the seedless orange, the eyeless potato, the hogless lard, and now the vestless suit is coming in." Our two-piece suits are coming in right smart now, with the out-of-sight suspenders and the nice swastika shirts and four-in-hand ties. Maybe you're not quite ready for the negligee togs, but we have them and you can take a look. The balmy days will soon be here when you will want to shed your storm doors and get into the lightest duds that will cover your manly form. Summer clothing gets hard wear; it is often made of cheap materials and skimpy tailoring, but it shouldn't be and you won't find any skimpy stuff in our stock. That's a fact and the boss says I can't put it any too strong.

The boss's two-piece Outing Suits at fifteen dollars are wonders—they're worth another five easy.

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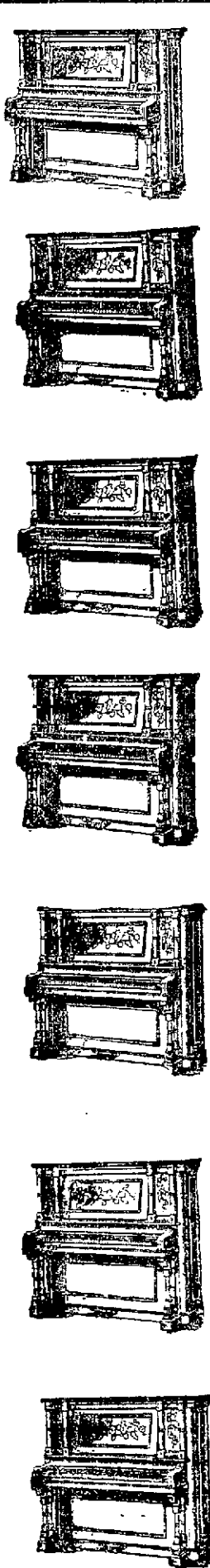
A YOUTH

with a diploma, who was not getting any practice, resolved to advertise, but wanted to do it in the different way, so he hung out a shingle upon which was inscribed: "Lancet cures here, and waited. No one called but a Greek lady, and he had eczema, which is not Latin, so there was nothing doing. The trouble in this case is self-evident. Our young medical friend was advertising to cure disease, whereas he should have offered to cure the patients. Modern therapeutics treat patients first, all diseases later. Cure the patients and the supposed ailment vanishes. Here is where nutrition plays such an important part. Good food, if properly prepared, is the best alternative and blood purifier.

For the purest of candles, take a look at our windows any day.

Lehnhardt's

1159 BROADWAY.



The Best Opportunity to Get a Piano Ever Offered in Oakland

This Clearance Sale of Pianos was started a few days prior to the car strike in San Francisco and the cause actuating the sale was the many alterations we were to make in the remodeling of our store.

Everything was progressing nicely—the pianos were moving fast—the stock was being materially reduced as we were selling each piano at a price way below its regular value.

Well, the car strike came in San Francisco and upset our calculations. We had ordered many carloads of pianos for our San Francisco store to keep up with the heavy selling we were doing over there. These cars are continuing to come in, as we have standing contracts with large factories to deliver so many pianos each month.

The car strike has made it very difficult to sell in San Francisco, as people find it too inconvenient to come downtown. Result: Our San Francisco store is being crowded with instruments and we have had to divert many of the pianos to our Oakland store in addition to the instruments that are to come here regularly.

These Pianos must be moved, and moved right away. We cannot give them floor space, for we are already overcrowded.

A continuance of this sale is therefore absolutely necessary—and the prices have to be cut lower than ever before so that we will make practically every piano sale in Alameda County for this and next week.

If you want a piano, come here by all means, as you can buy to the best advantage, both in the low price and easy terms.

This is YOUR OPPORTUNITY to get a piano and

Save from \$100 to \$175

Note some of the values and remember that we have many more such values in the store.

Special Offer	
We place in our show windows tomorrow a \$750 Starck Piano, marked at \$730. The price will be reduced \$20 each day until the piano is sold. See the piano in the window, but don't wait too long for the price to get lower—somebody may buy ahead of you. Saturday the price of this \$750 piano will be \$710, Monday, \$690 and so on—a reduction of \$20 will be made each day until somebody buys.	
UPRIGHTS	
Fischer Piano at a saving of	\$100
Winthrop Piano at a saving of	\$175
Ludwig Piano at a saving of	\$123
Kohler & Chase Piano at a saving of	\$145
Hobart M. Cable Piano at a saving of	\$150
Steinhauer Piano at a saving of	\$140
Hoffman Piano at a saving of	\$125
Kimball Piano at a saving of	\$150
Arion Piano at a saving of	\$110
GRANDS	
\$1050 Decker Bros. Piano, old but good	\$395
\$750 Bluthner Piano, old but in fine condition	\$195
\$750 Fischer, used but a short time, good as new	\$595
\$750 Steck, new, just received	\$650

Also a few square pianos which will be sold for just enough to cover the cost of repairs and cartage. Prices \$15, \$20, \$25 and \$35.

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SURPRISED ON 63'D BIRTHDAY

Six Sons of Mrs. Harris Gather
in Reunion at Pleasanton

Harms was given a genuine surprise when she was honored for her sixty-third birthday. Her six sons arrived with their families from different places. This made the day a memorable one for Mr. Harms. The mid-day meal was served out of doors under the shade of a large walnut tree which was planted by one of her sons when a boy. A list of those present follows: Mrs. L. T. Harms, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Harms, Henry, Harms J. and Helen.

Harms all of San Jose Mr and Mrs
 J T Harms Susie Pyle and Edward
 Harms Jr from Oakland Dr F W
 Harms of Gall Mr and Mrs A H
 Harms of Hayward Mr and Mrs G
 W Harms and Lody Harms of
 Palo Alto Mr and Mrs A G
 Harms of San Francisco Mrs
 R Brendt and the Misses Minnie and
 Annie Harms

On Monday three old friends Mrs C
 L Hauschildt of Hayward and Mrs

L. F. Hurms and Ernest Schwenn of Pleasanton gathered at the home of the latter to celebrate their birthdays.

wearing woolen underwear. He was
all full of pimples and he had an awful
itching. He took a good many so-
called blood remedies, and nothing did
him any good. Then he bought Cuticura
paper about Cuticura Remedies,
and they cured him after using it all two
sets of Cuticura Soap Cuticura Anti-
ment and Cuticura Resolvant and now
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Blood Purifier That Will Cure You Of
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Father Gubers death occurred almost at the time of his celebration of the 40th anniversary of his entry into the Franciscan order. A brother is now on his way from New Orleans to be present at the jubilee. Ignorance of the death of Father Gubers has caused some brothers to be seen until the funeral with whom Father Gubers and others celebrating the jubilee met together with gifts from all parts of the world are still coming in from those who have not learned of

of Central Jones and Grady Wilson, who
don't know it, and they will be glad to
know it. The first of the two (Admiral
Nicholson) who sent it with the
message at New Orleans will take place
at 10 o'clock in the afternoon at the home
of Mrs. Nelson in this city.
Central Jones and Grady Wilson who is
intimate friend of Central Wilson will
be the first to be present. The ceremony
will be performed by the Rev. Dr. Robert
McKee of the Rutgers Protestant
Church. A few intimate friends only
have been invited to the ceremony.

Pledgment

First of the two (Admiral and Muhammad both
Fines service on the 10th of September
at 10 o'clock in the afternoon at the
home of Mrs. Nelson in this city.

Berkeley Real Estate Exchange Collecting Funds

BURBANK, May 16.—The Berkeley Real estate started the campaign for the consolidation of the Federal Reserve Bank under the name of Berkeley some time ago, since the bank there has been no action on the question. However, the Exchange was not a little and is busy engaged in collecting funds and information on this subject, preparatory to winning a lot stronger which it believes will be entire.

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Among the troubles that beset mankind rheumatism is one of the most agonizing. It has been known to last for over 50 years. Says Mr. Rolland Curry, a native son of New West City: "I tried me a good deal with the kidney pills, but I could hardly walk to other times I got so bad in my feet that I had to get help to get me to my duty. On one occasion I was in great pain and lame from 'it' and I was told to get a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain-Expeller. I was rubbed with it and it did me good. I have used it many times and I kept on using it to a little more than two weeks and was cured. I have not used it since. I have not had a rheumatic trouble from that disease for over three months. For sale at the drug stores of Washington and Broadway and Twelfth and Washington streets."

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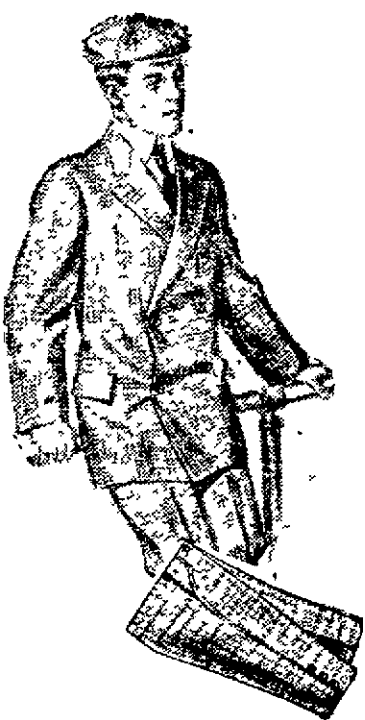
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Artificial Harbor Building.

The British Californian for May contains an illustration of the new artificial harbor of Dover, England, and an article on the great commerce of the inland seaport of Glasgow, Scotland. Both are of special interest to California, because they illustrate how artificial harbors can be constructed and a great ocean commerce developed where Nature had provided only a suggestion of the possibilities to serve as a flimsy foundation on which Art could build. Less than a century ago, Glasgow was an inland town, twenty-two miles from the seaboard, without an ocean commerce and only a shallow, narrow stream joining it to the sea. Scotch enterprise saw its opportunity, and through intelligent engineering and the wise expenditure of money, it has been converted into one of the great maritime ports and commercial and shipbuilding centers of the world. From a shallow stream with only about two feet of water at its mouth, a channel has been excavated, only half the width of the entrance to Oakland harbor, deep enough for the largest ships afloat to navigate, and a great system of docks constructed where a large portion of the world's commerce can be accommodated. Its improvement as an ocean port is constantly progressing and new facilities provided, until last year its records showed that it had a foreign and coastwise trade whose tonnage aggregated 9,256,218 tons, from which revenues amounting to \$2,612,845 were derived. How Glasgow's commerce has grown is demonstrated by the fact that in 1863 its total revenues amounted to only \$590,415. During the past six years, the port has the marvelous record of 1130 loaded ships sailing thence to the United States, bearing merchandise whose local value amounted to \$37,016,949, every one of which carried a foreign flag.

The harbor development of Dover is of a different order. Dover has the distinction of being located closer to continental Europe than any other point in Great Britain, but it has been hitherto of small commercial importance. In 1891, the plan of an artificial harbor, outside the cliffs, inclosing an area of 775 acres of the open deep water of the English channel, was adopted. These harbor works have since been in course of construction and next year it is expected that they will be finished. This artificial harbor, or basin, has been formed by building two long and massive breakwaters of solid masonry, with entrances fronting on the north and east for the admission and exit of shipping, with an interior pierage capacity for the mooring at one time of four ocean liners 700 feet long, from big channel steamers and 250 small steamers and sailing craft. Outside the pierheads a fleet of thirty-five battleships and as many more smaller craft can swing at their anchors inside the basin in perfect security. The depth of water in this basin will be sufficient to accommodate anything at present afloat. The total cost of this artificial harbor will be about \$5,500,000.

The great value of these two artificial British harbors to California is the suggestion of the possibilities of artificial harbor creation and the improvement of imperfect natural harbors on the coast line of the State which they carry. The Federal government has been, of course, developing a California Glasgow in Oakland since 1873, after the city had at its own expense demonstrated what might be made out of San Antonio estuary and Brooklyn basin for the benefit of commerce. The work of developing a first-class harbor here was not handicapped by one-tenth those obstacles which faced Glasgow when the excavation of the river Clyde was started, for nature had formed an enclosed sheet of water large enough to accommodate the commerce of the Pacific which needed only the construction of two jetties, each less than three miles long and the deepening of a channel 800 feet in width to make the vast enclosed area only three miles from deep water in the bay and approximately six miles from the sea available to ocean shipping. And when the harbor works are completed Oakland's shipping facilities will be more accessible and on a larger scale than those possessed by Scotland's chief seaport.

As to the artificial harbor of Dover, it may be said that there are a score of points along the California coast where similar harbors can be formed at less cost which will afford secure shelter to a vastly greater commerce than Dover possesses. These will undoubtedly be developed in time as the commerce of the Pacific Ocean unfolds. In fact, the first of the series is now in process of development at San Pedro.

Proposed New City Hall.

Mayor Mott's view that the erection of a new city hall is the next great municipal improvement which should be given precedence over all others finds a ready response in the minds of the progressive element in this city which is now largely in the majority. A new city hall is something that Oakland has needed for many years. Several attempts have been made to bond the city for the purpose; but hitherto they have invariably failed, partly because unpopular conditions were tacked to the proposition and partly because there existed a strong sentiment against incurring a municipal indebtedness for any other purpose than the erection of new school buildings and the buying of new school lots.

Latterly, everything pertaining to Oakland's present condition and future prospects has undergone a change. Population has increased, values of property have advanced, business has developed and new ideas regarding municipal life and progress prevail. There is a growing sentiment in favor of the city putting its house in order. This has been shown in the success of the bonding propositions for perfecting the drainage system and the acquisition of new parks and the improvement of those previously in the city's possession. Property-owners and taxpayers are now looking at municipal interests from a different point of view to that formerly occupied, with a fairer understanding of the city's present wants, and a clearer vision of what it is destined to become. And the old fear of incurring a municipal debt for a public improvement is all dissipated.

There is probably no public improvement that can be suggested at this time which will be hailed with greater favor than the erection of a new city hall. The city has outgrown the present structure long ago. Every department of the government housed within it is cramped for proper accommodations, other departments are forced to seek shelter elsewhere. Probably no bonding proposition which can at this time be suggested would be as sure of success at the polls as one to raise \$2,000,000 or more for the erection of a new city hall, provided no embarrassing and complicating measures are joined with it to divide public sentiment and excite popular suspicion that private interests are to be subserved at the public expense.

We grow out of our temptations. But temptation does not cease. The devil has more subtle temptations for finer characters. And the very advances in morals and religion that a man has made may be the ground for new temptations.—Exchange.

SPAIN'S YOUNGEST AERONAUT.



Legal Status of Dredge Men.

Some judicial decisions seem to violate all rules of common sense and to the average lay mind appear ridiculous. They have been reached, of course, by ingenious mental hair-splitting processes which bring to the front as the meaning of the law some principle or construction which was before so obscure that its presence was not suspected, instead of the common sense meaning plainly in view on the surface.

In passing upon the constitutionality of the eight-hour law of 1902 affecting the employment of laborers and mechanics on public works, the United States Supreme Court has just rendered one of these peculiar decisions in settling the status of laborers and mechanics employed on dredges in river and harbor improvement. The majority of the court upholds the constitutionality of the statute. But the majority opinion, which must remain the law until the court reverses itself, if it should do so, also holds that it does not apply to laborers and mechanics employed on dredges, because "in effect," Justice Holmes, the author of the opinion says, "such men are seamen." The learned justice asserted "that all other employment is incidental to the work of the men upon the dredger and to their services as seamen, and that therefore they must be classified as seamen. The legal status of a dredge hand which this decision establishes will certainly be a surprise to the men employed on these machines who are mostly skilled mechanics and laborers possessing only a superficial knowledge of the work of a seaman. This is what makes the decision strained and ridiculous in the eyes of practical laymen, however it may affect the legal fraternity generally.

Justices Moody, Harlan and Day had certainly a common sense understanding of the status of the dredge men when they held that the duties of these men in handling the dredges are incidental to their work as laborers. "Their principal duty is that of digging and removing dirt and the fact that they are employed on a vessel does not alter the case," is the common sense explanation of the dredge men's status as expressed in Justice Moody's minority opinion. That is certainly the interpretation every man of ordinary sense who has any practical knowledge of a dredge and the work of those employed, on it would make.

The concession of the \$3 wage rate and an eight-hour work day by the Geary street railroad company to its carmen enables it to put the line in operation, relieves materially the tension in local transportation in San Francisco, and incidentally paves the way, perhaps, for an early settlement of the Carmen's Union contention with the United Railroads. The concession will certainly be construed as a partial triumph for the carmen.

The effort made by the Douma to curb militarism in Russia has failed. The bill which it passed abolishing trials by drum-head court martial has been rejected by the council of the empire. The Czar has given the people a representative legislative body, but he has reserved the power to throttle effectually any attempt it may make to institute popular reforms.

ANOTHER SUGGESTION.

EDITOR TRIBUNE: In these days of prosperity of Greater Oakland (combined with the surrounding cities) annexation is loudly talked of and highly recommended. A local paper of one of our sister cities (namely Berkeley) was so enthusiastic as to get out an extra one day recently.

The greatest question of the moment seems to be the choosing of a name—as neither city wishes to lose her name, it seems to have a tendency to make annexation hold fire. And as I have seen several suggestions in THE TRIBUNE for the name of a greater city, I wish to suggest a name bringing in a part of Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley. Why not call it Al-Ber-Oak if we are going to mingle the three names into one.

But I believe if we annex and change the name from Greater Oakland to any other whatever I think we should call it Gate City, as we are a gate city from the United States to the grand old Pacific, bearing ships to all parts of the world. Also we are a gate city to the United States, where ships unload to great trains that spread through the whole United States. So what could be more appropriate than Gate City?

Yours very respectfully, HENRY FRANKLIN.

Pointed Paragraphs

Even the pawnshop has its redeeming features.

In a lazy man the bump of hope is abnormally developed.

Ghosts probably walk at night in order to keep in the shade.

Lots of men seem to think the wrong side of a saloon is the outside.

Before giving advice a wise man prepares to dodge the consequences.

We wouldn't give a wooden nickel for all a man knows who thinks he knows it all.

There's nothing like a good reputation—it you have the backbone to live up to it.

It takes a strong-minded man to refer to a young widow as a "peach" in the presence of his wife.

Query—Suppose a man took one train a day, how long would it be until he had a monopoly on railway transportation?

A TYPEWRITER EXPERT.

Thomas A. Edison criticized at Atlantic City a scientific writer.

"He is a fine chap," said the inventor, "but he knows nothing about machinery. His knowledge of machinery is like that of a business man to whom I talked one day. It was at the time when typewriters had first come out, and the man had taken several on trial, and was testing them to see which, if any, he should buy."

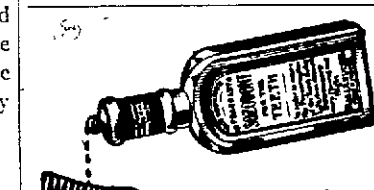
"Well," said I, "how do you like those typewriters you are trying?"

"He shrugged impatiently."

"Oh," he said, "they're all about alike. They print well enough, but they don't spell one word in three correctly."

SILVER MACE IN SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE.

Visitors to the hall of the house of representatives doubtless notice, not without some curiosity, the handsome silver goblet mace that hangs against the front of the speaker's desk. That mace is just a century and a half old, and has more of a history than the average mace of that age. As is shown by the hall marks thereon, it was made in London in 1756 by Magdalen Felice, a plate worker then well known in London. During the Revolution in this mace was carried off by some British sympathizers of Nassau, New Providence, where it was offered for sale to the house of assembly of the Bahamas Islands.—Columbia, S. C., State.



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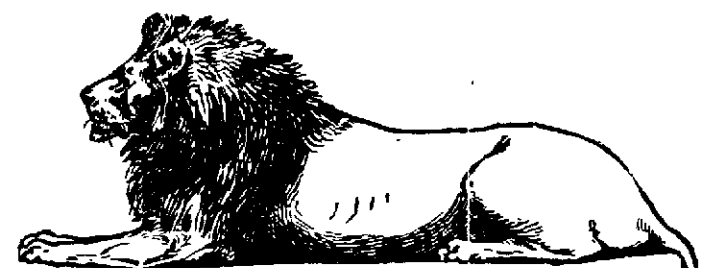
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HEART :. TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN :. HOME

SOCIETY. GOSSIP ABOUT THE SMART SET

The May fete for the benefit of the four kindergartens will be held afternoon and evening of Saturday, May 25 and the skating rink with a variety of other concessions will be the attractions. The children will conduct a booth for the sale of fancy articles which are certain of a popular demand.

The Good Will Day Nursery will have the following concessions: Tea, coffee, sandwiches, doughnuts and cakes, to be served on the left end of the porch, near the theater. Mrs. Brewer will preside at this booth, assisted by Mrs. Gage, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Barbour.

The lemonade booth will be in charge of Miss Carolyn Oliver and Miss Eva Powell, with cornucopias of ice cream under the care of Mrs. F. M. Hurd, Mrs. Posten and Miss Ada Bates.

The Day Nursery will be open every day until the canneries close in November. Young children are cared for while their mothers are at work and the cause is one that calls for generous patronage.

The Board of Directors are: Mrs. J. H. Brower, Mrs. George E. Wilson, Mrs. Helena Poston, Miss Carolyn Oliver, Mrs. David Gage, Mrs. F. M. Hurd, Miss Eva Powell, Miss Ada Bates.

The drum corps from the Buys' Retreat on Eighth street will contribute to the entertainment at the fete.

The ladies of the Central Free Kindergarten are taking a prominent part and Mrs. William T. Veltheim with a corps of assistants has given her best effort in preparation for the event.

The officers of the Central Kindergarten and members of the board are: Mrs. Thomas Crellin, Mrs. E. F. Taylor, Mrs. R. W. McMillan, Mrs. E. B. Stone, Mrs. W. T. Veltheim, Mrs. J. R. Burnham, Mrs. T. C. Gage, Mrs. C. H. Wheaton, Mrs. E. B. Beck, Mrs. A. M. Simpson, Mrs. E. M. Wain, Mrs. W. L. Oliver, Mrs. W. S. Goodfellow, Mrs. Peder Sather, Mrs. M. C. Chapman, Mrs. E. J. O'Brien, Mrs. Edson Adams, Mrs. F. M. Hurd, Mrs. L. land, Mrs. F. P. Fox, Mrs. G. W. Brown, Mrs. David R. Brown, Mrs. D. Eastbrook.

Others assisting will be: Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald, Mrs. Whipple Hall, Mrs. John Brittain, Mrs. Charles Bates, Mrs. Frederick Sherman, Mrs. William Knowles, Mrs. Charles Beach, Mrs. George Jensen, Mrs. William Ede, Mrs. Clinton Walker, Mrs. Murray Orlick, Mrs. Robert C. Newell, Mrs. Irving Burrell, Miss Edith Beck, Miss May Coogan, Miss Dorothy Taylor, Misses Stone, Miss Marion Walsh, Miss Jessie Fox, Miss Bessie Phillips.

EBELL LUNCHEON.

Mrs. E. C. von Helms, general curator of Ebells, presided at the annual luncheon given for the past presidents and curators of the various sections. The table decorations were La France roses and covers were laid for Mrs. J. B. Hume, Miss Eva Powell, Mrs. Charles J. Woodbury, Miss Mabel Gray, Mrs. Gordon Stoltz, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. J. R. Scupham, Mrs. Frank Hurd, Mrs. D. W. Galweicks, Mrs. F. B. Ogden, Mrs. W. E. Montgomery, Mrs. Charles Mau, Mrs. C. W. Kinsey, Mrs. Thomas Bennett, Miss Benton, Mrs. James Johnson, Mrs. A. E. Nash, Mrs. P. G. Harrison, Mrs. W. F. Childs, Mrs. A. W. Kirkland, Mrs. A. M. Easterly, Mrs. W. S. Phelan, Mrs. C. H. Rowe, Mrs. Hopper, Mrs. E. C. Vandercreek, Mrs. L. S. Cockcroft, Miss Ella Bullock, Mrs. E. F. Welles and Mrs. von Helms.

HAMILTON-GRIGSBY.

Miss Leola E. Hamilton and J. Worth Grigsby were married last night in the First Methodist Church by Rev. E. R. Dille. The bride was attended by Miss Hortense Gore as maid of honor and Miss Florence Fern as bridesmaid. Both wore simple gowns of a pale green hue. The bridegroom wore of satin messaline, trimmed with lace.

An informal reception was held at the bride's home in East Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby left later on their honeymoon journey.

AUTO TRIP.

An automobile party who made the trip to Del Monte recently included:



MRS. WILLIAM EDE.

Duncan McDuffie, Louis Thies, William Reinhardt, of Berkeley, with Walter Leimert and Edward Engs.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sanborn have established themselves at Pacific Grove for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Kent, who recently returned from Los Angeles, are at Pacific Grove Hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Worley have returned after a business and pleasure trip in Monterey.

Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Condit have returned to their home at 1390 Alameda street after a year spent at Pacific Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Hough were visitors this week to Monterey. Miss Ida May Bradley and Miss Ruette Lynch leave this evening for a visit to Paso Robles.

Mrs. Jabish Clement chaperoned a merry party of girls Tuesday evening at the Lakeside Skating Club. Miss Inez Estudillo is a member of the group.

Margaret Barry, the dramatic reader, is spending a few weeks for rest quiet at Santa Monica.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Somers, formerly Miss Emily Marvin, were recent guests at the Potter Hotel in Santa Barbara.

FOR A VISITOR.

Mrs. Harry Linscott was pleasantly entertained during her recent visit at Sacramento. Among those who planned affairs for the visitor were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Atkinson.

SURPRISE PARTY.

Ralph Clark was the recipient of a pleasant surprise party given last Monday evening, May 13. The occasion was a birthday celebration and a score of young guests enjoyed the affair. Games and a supper occupied the hours. Among those present were: Gladys Kemp, Ray Ruggs, Hettie Matthews, Leon Gove, Ollie Bannister, Harry Ellis, Ella Shreve, Dan Knox, Ruth Shreve, Carrie MacIsaac, Homer Miller, Maudie Porter, Miss Ellis, Adelle Wood, George Ludlow, Corinne MacIsaac, Loria Knox, Miss Knox, Raymond Matthews.

WHIST CLUB.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Taylor have sent out invitations for an elaborate dinner to be given Friday evening at the Key Route Inn. The guests will include the members of the Linda Vista Whist Club.

AT HOME.

Mrs. William Leach will entertain next Saturday at an elaborate "at home" for Mrs. Richard Warren Harvey and Miss Alice Vane.

Several hundred cards are out and Mrs. Leach will be assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. Hardy, Miss Vane, Mrs. Joseph F. Vane, Miss Flora Harvey, Mrs. Charles Taylor, Mrs. Walter Ruggs, Mrs. Fred Sargeant, Miss Edith Jackson, Miss Ethel Richardson, Mrs. Roy Morehouse, Mrs. Fred Shizear, Miss Edith Dearborn, Miss Anna Beach, Miss Marguerite Belcher, Miss Ella Jennings, Miss Edith Mitchell. In the dining-room, where dainty refreshments will be served during the reception hours:

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It Is The Call To Arms

AWARD OF PRIZES IS GOVERNED BY MERIT

"I write to let you know, Phildas, that I have received the photo order," says an Alameda young lady residing on San Jose avenue, "but please tell me about attitude before the camera, and then I will go and have my likeness taken. You see, although my arms and shoulders are exceptionally fine, I think it will be best for me to pose for the gloves rather than for the silk stockings. What I particularly want to know is this:

"In facing the camera, how shall I look so as to cause expression to be nice?" In answer to the foregoing this will be the reply: Don't conjure up a silly, sniggering regard. Be unconscious and natural. Don't distort the countenance and make a mask of gargoyle seriousness. It is better to be photographed "all smiles," like a dentist's advertisement, than to wear the aspect of one whose dinner has disagreed with the recipient, or as if one felt on the verge of suicide.

Smile gently, not too extensively and too patently artificially. There are some smiles, like that of the young rhinoceros in the story, that seem to stretch right across the picture. The man with the camera aimed to have the rhinoceros display "a pleasant expression."

Don't be afraid! Just rest awhile, and don't attempt to stir; And, if you can, look pleased, and smile.

Said the photographer.

The young rhinoceros stood still, But, willing to obey, He smiled and smiled with such good will, The artist ran away!

On June 1 the tourney will close, and, judging by views already filed by maids and matrons of Alameda county, the successful pose will be voted most exquisite by the public, and the shapeliest arm exhibited will be generally adjudged very beautiful. For a free Shaw & Shaw photo order, address Phildas, editorial department, OAKLAND TRIBUNE. Arm should be bared to shoulder in the view.



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Receiving a Girl's Invitation

"Can you come up to my house to-night?" the girl telephoned between coughs. "I am nearly dead with a cold and want somebody to talk to."

The man at the other end of the wire regretted that he had an engagement, so the girl called upon another man and extended the same invitation. He, also, had promised himself to friends for the evening, as had the third man who telephoned to. The girl with the cold was disappointed and indignant.

"It won't do any good to get mad," said her friend. "They can't help it; they are men. You won't get anybody to come if you keep on telephoning till 5 o'clock if you tell every one you are sick. All men except doctors fight shy of a sneezing, coughing, red-eyed, red-nosed girl. If you really want company tonight, don't mention your cold to the next man. Just make him think you are fairly bubbling over with health and good spirits and are capable of giving him the time of his life, and see how readily he will accept the invitation."

"The girl asked for another number. 'Say,' she said, 'I am going to have a nice little supper at my house tonight, and a good time in general. Can't you come up?'"

"Sure," said the man. "You can count on me every time."

"Heartless wretches," wheezed the girl with the cold. "The first one would have come if I had told him that."

Folly Fostered By Women

From the nature of things we women need encouragement. If folly was not fostered by the other sex we would be rather free from the fault, since we really aim to please masculine taste. A little ridicule from those whose admiration we seek would be a death blow to any small fad we might take up, to any fashion we might advocate. I remember an incident of the days when we were seriously threatened with a return of crinolines. We have had small scares since then, but crinolines has never been so near adoption since the day when a newspaper woman was fitted out by a well-known shop and made her way through crowded streets to fashionable stores. The sidewalks were swept free of humanity by the enormous breadth of her skirts, and double doors thrown open to allow her to enter. Riding on street cars was impossible because she could not get into them. And the ridicule she met on all sides! It settled the fate of the hoopskirt.

DIVORCED WIVES ARE GUESTS OF HONOR AT FOURTH WEDDING

Chicago Man Has Novel Social Affair

CHICAGO, May 16.—While steadfastly refusing to give the name of the man, who is very prominent, Rev. Dr. Bartlett today told of a Chicagoan who has put Corey far into the shade for matrimonial escapades. The man, who is very wealthy, has married four women and divorced three of them.

It seems, however, that the three divorcees were willing parties to the separation and that in each case they were well provided for along with their freedom and that they remained on friendly terms with their ex-husband. Recently he married for the fourth time and just to show that the situation was harmonious all around he and his new wife gave an elaborate dinner at which the three ex-wives were guests of honor.

A Judge of the Superior Court also told today of a man who divorced his first wife, remarried and then fell desperately in love with his divorced wife again. However, his second wife shows no desire to get a divorce, although her husband rides by the house many times a day in a big automobile with wife No. 1.

THIS WOMAN IS GIVEN DIVORCE AND \$1,000,000 IN ALIMONY

NEW YORK, May 16.—Mrs. John Love Elliott has obtained a divorce, together with \$1,000,000 alimony and the custody of her child.

John Love Elliott is president of the Consolidated Arizona Smelting Company and a director of the Mexican Coal and Coke Company and other corporations.

Mrs. Elliott, who was Miss Ethel Irene Stewart, came to New York with her mother from Los Angeles, some years ago and became well known as a church singer. She also appeared on the stage in Klaw & Erlanger's musical production, "Chris and the Wonderful Lamp."

Millionaire Elliott fell in love when he saw her at the theater, and in 1899, after being introduced by mutual friends, they eloped. A daughter was born to them in 1901.

The co-respondent was not specifically named in Mrs. Elliott's complaint. It is stated.

TEN GIRLS TAKE PART IN A SINGULAR SUICIDE COMPACT

DES MOINES, Ia., May 16.—What has proved to be a suicide club was revealed today by the attempts of four young women to end their lives. Two succeeded and the other two are dying. All took carbolic acid. The dead are Miss Phoebe Broell of Elkader, aged 22; Miss Kate Farrell of Keosauqua, aged 30.

Dying: Miss Elizabeth Fletcher, of Bonaparte, aged 18; Miss Lily Mil-

burn of Centerville, aged 18. The pact of the dead pair was revealed in a note left by Miss Broell. She attended the State Normal summer school last year and there met the others. Since then they corresponded, and an agreement was reached that if any one became despondent she must tell her troubles to the others. It is said there are ten girls in the pact, all daughters of prominent farmers.

LADY GODIVA IS TO WEAR TIGHTS

LONDON, May 16.—The idea of clothing Lady Godiva in the forthcoming Coventry pageant has been abandoned. The advocates of the traditional Lady Godiva have won and apart from some light concessions to the proprietors, her ladyship will ride the streets in the altogether.

The concessions will take the form of flesh tights and some incidental draperies. The role is likely to be filled by La Milo, statuary poser, who has expressed her willingness to undertake it, on the assurance that her appearance will be purely for a charitable object.

The Mayor of Coventry, who opposed the decision, has long been ruffled by the daily arrival of applications from lovely ladies, who have sent their photographs and measurements, recommending themselves.

BRIDE ENDS HER LIFE JUST AS SPOUSE BUYS A HOME

She Writes a Note to Her Husband

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—Just as she was about to realize her desire to get into a little home of her own, and while her husband was making the final arrangements for moving their household goods to the new home at Pittman Grove, Mrs. Nellie Hutton, a bride of two months, either accidentally or intentionally ended her life by inhaling illuminating gas in her room at 2121 Jefferson street some time Thursday night.

Mrs. Hutton, who, with her husband, James Hutton, a plumber, at present doing contract work in Pittman Grove, lived in the third-story room in the house of John Reall, was seemingly in the best of spirits when she retired, shortly after 10 o'clock Thursday night. Earlier in the evening she had played checkers with the children of Mrs. Folkner, 2119 Jefferson street, and spoke of the happiness she felt because she would soon be in her own home near where her husband was working.

Before she retired she wrote and mailed a letter to her husband at Pittman Grove, in which she said: "The rose is red, the violet's blue; honey's in the air, and so are you—dear, dear Jim, and I'll be so glad to be with you on Monday, when we will start house-keeping in our own home."

James Hutton, the husband, arrived here at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, intending to ship their goods to the new home he had prepared. They were married two months ago at the home of the wife, who was Miss Nellie M. Lee, of Paterson, N. J.

GIRL HYPNOTIZED, SHE MARRIES, IS DIVORCED, AND IS ENGAGED

Former Sweetheart in the Romance

CHICAGO, May 16.—A story of a broken romance involving an elopement, in which the marriage ceremony was performed while the bride was under a hypnotic spell, followed by a divorce and a reconciliation between the young woman and Carlos Eckhart, the young woman and Carlos Eckhart, a state senator of California, is announced by Mr. Eckhart and Miss Anna A. Murdock.

The history of the romance is disclosed in the divorce records of the Circuit Court, where Miss Murdock, who was permitted to retain her maiden name, was granted a decree from H. Burgess Jones, within a few weeks after their elopement in 1904.

For many years Eckhart and Miss Murdock have been close friends, and prior to the time of the hasty marriage with Jones it was generally believed that Miss Murdock would eventually become Eckhart's bride. About that time Jones became a caller at the Murdock home and the two frequently drove out together, and then came the day when Miss Murdock asserts she was hypnotized.

The young woman had been ill for several weeks, and Jones suggested that they go to Elgin and pass the day. What happened after they arrived at the town Miss Murdock declares she does not remember. She says she felt as though she were in a stupor, but that she remembered seeing a white-haired man who went through some marriage ceremony. After she had answered the questions put to her and had been declared the wife of Jones the young woman became hysterical. She returned to the home of her parents that afternoon, and since then has seen Jones but once.

WINS A GIRL'S HAND AND ALSO A SUIT FOR HER FATHER

Here's a Story on Senator Lukens

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The engagement of Miss Emma Mullin, daughter of Captain John Mullin, U. S. A., and George Russell Lukens, a state senator of California, is announced, says the Philadelphia North American.

Their engagement is the culmination of a romance begun when a year or so ago Miss Mullin commenced a suit against the state of California for claims due her father, a West Point graduate, who resigned from the army and entered law.

Miss Mullin decided to collect the money for her father, if possible, and Mr. Lukens became interested in her claim and also in the claimant.

Two or three years ago Miss Mullin and her sister, Miss May Mullin, created a sensation in Washington society by opening a laundry in the fashionable district.

Mr. Lukens comes of a Philadelphia family, but spent most of his boyhood in Australia. He was injured in an automobile accident last fall, and has just returned from Japan, where he recuperated.

BRIDE OF A DAY THINKS THAT HER HUSBAND HAS BEEN KIDNAPED

She Only Recently Secured a Divorce

RED BANK, N. J., May 16.—Mrs. Arthur Lucas is in quest of her missing husband, who disappeared so mysteriously after a honeymoon of only one day. She went to the Lucas house and demanded her husband's clothes today, but his mother refused to let her have them. It is claimed the bridegroom has been paying attention to Mrs. Whiting for some time, and that the latter exercised an undue influence over him.

month ago from William J. Whiting on the ground of desertion. She is 35 years old, a daughter of the late Joseph Field, "the farmer centurion," of Middletown township, and is wealthy in her own right.

It is said by young Lucas' relatives that the bridegroom, who is 23 years old, had been paying attention to Mrs. Whiting for some time, and that the latter exercised an undue influence over him.

HE'S CLEAN FORGOT.

He's clean forgot what day it is today— What I've done mean I guess I've got my pay; He would of wrote, or else he would of came If things that was could ever be the same; If he'd of cared he couldn't stayed away.

A year ago he took me to a play: Them was the times when we was pretty gay; It ain't so strange that ev'nings now seem tame— He's clean forgot.

It's only girls that mean the things they say; Sometimes I think the fellows only play At makin' love as if it was a game; When we split up I was the one to blame; I'll be the one remembering till I'm gray— He's clean forgot.

—Ethel M. Kelley in the Smart Set.

SAME OLD SIGN

I thank you for the flowers you sent, she said, And then she pouted, blushed and drooped her head, Forgive me for the words I spoke last night; The flowers have sweetly proved that you are right. Then I forgave her, took her hand in mine, Sealed her forgiveness with the old, old sign; And as we wandered through the dim lit bowers, I wonder'd who had really sent the flowers.

—Geoffrey Clark in New York Tribune.

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IN SAN FRANCISCO

BRIEF SUMMARY OF NEWS ACROSS THE BAY

RESPONSIBILITY FIXED.—A coroner's jury holds the Southern Pacific Company responsible for the killing of John Maloney by a switch engine at Ocean View on May 11.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT.—Al Lean, former physical instructor in the Olympic Club and trainer for the State University football team, is wanted, Judge Canales having issued a warrant for his arrest on a charge of misdeemeanor embezzlement.

IMPROVEMENT CLUB OFFICERS.—The South of Market Street Improvement Association elected the following officers yesterday: President, Eugene

Fitzgerald; vice-president, Joseph P. Kellner; secretary, Daniel B. Dwyer; financial secretary, Frank J. Dwyer; treasurer, M. C. Mogensen; board of directors, W. B. Nash, Harry J. Butler, George A. Browne, Thomas Desmond, James McSheehy.

EX-CONVICT KILLED.—Ex-convict Angelo Costello was killed on the Barbary Coast last night in a fight with John Luchetti and Frank Greenan in a long-standing quarrel growing out of a claim for commission for the recovery of \$500 by Luchetti from the relief committee to help him build a house on a North Beach lot which he owns. Costello claimed to have been instrumental in getting the money and was

entitled to receive \$500 commission, which Luchetti refused to pay. When they met last night at the junction of Broadway and Montgomery avenue Costello drew a revolver on Luchetti and Greenan jumped in to wrest the weapon from him. In the scuffle the revolver was discharged, the shot lodging in Costello's breast. He died on the operating table at the Emergency Hospital.

WESTERN UNION PROMOTIONS.—H. S. Converse, formerly consulting electrician of the Western Union Telegraph Company, was yesterday promoted to the position of supervising electrician for the Pacific Coast, and R. W. Gillett, J. A. Lowry and A. C. Parsons were, as a result, all moved up a peg in the order named. S. B. Mills has been appointed Lowry's assistant as wire chief.

BURGLARS ENTER SCHOOL.—Burglars entered the Denman School some time during Tuesday night, for yesterday morning when opened the desks of teachers and pupils were found to have been ransacked in search for plunder.

EX-CONVICT BOOKED ON CHARGE OF PETIT THEFT

Had a New Game to Secure the Ever Elusive Pocket Book.

Peter Myers, an ex-convict, was today booked on a charge of petit larceny, with a prior conviction. The complaint was made by the Owl Drug Company, whose messenger was defrauded by Myers. The prisoner had a novel business scheme, ringing up the drug stores and getting them to send a bill of goods to some address. He would meet the messenger boy, take the goods and also get the boy to get him some change for a mythical ten-dollar piece.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

Will be Held on Thursday Next.

BERKELEY, May 18.—C. L. Snyder, secretary of the twelfth district of the United States Civil Service Commission, has called an examination for clerks and carriers for Berkeley postoffice. This will be held in Berkeley postoffice building one week from today, Thursday, May 23. W. J. Wilson, commissioner of the civil service department, will be in charge of the examination.

All male citizens between the ages of 21 years and 45 years are eligible to take the examination. Application papers must be filed with Commissioner Wilson on or before 9 o'clock Thursday morning, May 23, and papers can be had by applying at the local postoffice.

PROPRIETORS OF LOUVRE SUED FOR POSSESSION

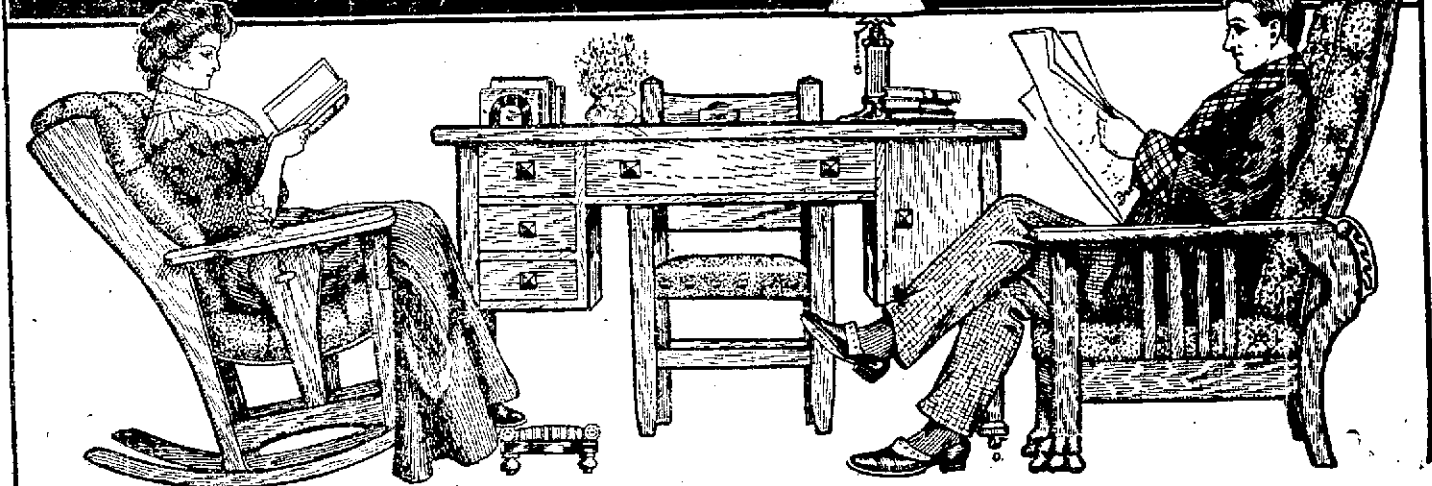
A suit for the restitution of the basement of the Macdonough building was brought this morning by the Realty Bonds and Finance Company against J. U. Bird and L. L. Nichols, proprietors of the Louvre. It is alleged in the complaint filed this morning by Attorney Clarence Crowell that a lease was made which gave the defendants the rental of the basement from July 30, 1904, to May 8, 1907. When they were served with a notice to vacate the premises on May 11 they refused to leave. The rent is \$225 a month and the Realty Bonds and Finance Company asks for treble that much for damages by the proprietors of the Louvre, who refuse to move.

HORSE STEALING CASE IS NOW BEING TRIED

Gorg Gorgie, alias John Kress, is being tried today by a Jury in Superior Court at San Francisco for stealing a horse valued at \$100 from Peter Tanphaus. The alleged theft was said to have been made on February 10, 1907. Gorgie is being defended by Irving Ayers, while the prosecution is being conducted by Deputy District Attorneys Rose and Carey.

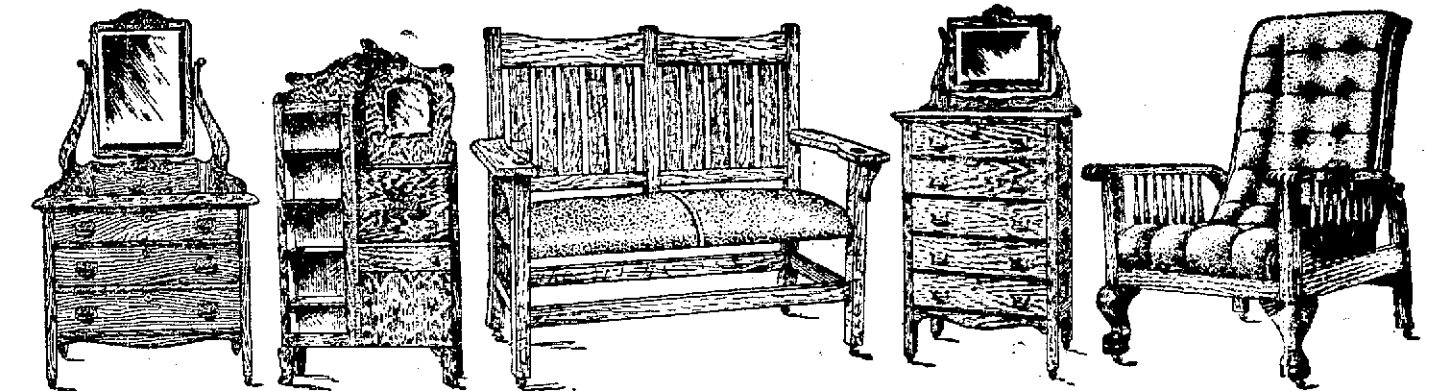
LOCAL MORGUE IS MOVED.—The local morgue is now located at 523 Eighteenth street, having been removed today from 533 Sixteenth street. E. James Finney, the undertaker and deputy coroner, has obtained modern quarters on Eighteenth street and has made every arrangement to facilitate matters in the morgue work.

THE JOY OF LIVING



The joy of living can only be attained in a comfortable home. It does not require a large outlay of capital to furnish a home artistically and well. If you haven't the ready money we can arrange terms convenient to your circumstances.

Call and look through the store. You are always welcome whether you purchase or not.



DRESSER—Solid oak, golden finish. Highly polished bevel plate mirror.
Price \$12.50

COMBINATION BOOKCASE—writing desk, cupboard for magazines, book case large enough for the average library.
Price \$15.25

MISSION SETTEE—Finished in oak; English. Upholstered in Spanish leather. Artistic in every line.
Price \$18.75

CHIFFONIER—Solid oak, golden finish. Brass trimmings. Bevel plate mirror.
Price \$13.50

MORRIS CHAIR—Flaked oak or mahogany finish. Upholstered in a high grade of leather. Shaped back and seat, which does away with the annoyance of sliding cushions. The nerve of comfort.
Price \$22.50

One entire floor devoted to Mission Furniture.

Carpets—Rugs—Linoleums

An endless variety. Patterns that you will find in no other store in Oakland. Prices that it will be impossible to duplicate.

Matting—An excellent grade. Choice designs. Good, fresh fiber. Price, per yd. 20c

Tapestry Carpet—Extra super-grade in Oriental and floral patterns—patterns that are suitable for any room in the house. Price per yd. 75c

Tapestry Brussels—Ten-Wire. The best grade in the market. In body Brussels designs, both floral and Oriental. This grade of carpet is too well known to need description. Will give years of satisfactory service. Per yd. \$1.00

Axminster Carpet—Closely woven; fine deep pile. In effective patterns. No floor covering made that has the soft, blending of colors found in the axminster. Per yd. \$1.50

Printed Linoleum—In effective patterns. Made from pure ground cork and best linseed oil. Thoroughly seasoned, which insures satisfactory service. Pleasing patterns. Per square yard laid 65c

Inlaid Linoleum—Colors go clear through to the back. Patterns in tile, mosaic and floral. The kind that will wear a life time. The same that you have been paying \$1.50 and \$1.65 for elsewhere. Per square yd. laid \$1.10

Own a Breuner Range No home complete without one. It will save its cost in fuel and labor. \$1.00 a week.

Your Credits Is Good
Breuner's
Thirteenth and Franklin OAKLAND Thirteenth and Franklin

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
In Use For Over 30 Years.

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Woman's Nature

Is to love children, and no home can be completely happy without them, yet the ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass usually is so full of suffering, danger and fear that she looks forward to the critical hour with apprehension and dread.

Mother's Friend, by its penetrating and soothing properties, allays nausea, nervousness, and all unpleasant feelings, and so prepares the system for the ordeal that she passes through the event safely and with but little suffering, as numbers have testified and said, "it is worth its weight in gold." \$1.00 per bottle of druggists. Book containing valuable information mailed free.
THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

Mother's Friend

FIRST TRAIN MAKES ITS WAY INTO THE YOSEMITE

Grand Scenery for the Tourists Who Went Over the New Road Yesterday.

EL PORTAL, May 16.—The first trainload of tourists over the new Yosemite Valley railroad reached here safely today, after an exciting ride of eighty-five miles up the rugged stone-walled canyon of the Merced river. The train left Merced at 8 a. m., filled with many expectant sight-seers who had journeyed down on the morning train of both the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe from San Francisco, Oakland and nearby points around the bay, as well as many from Los Angeles and other points in the south.

The ride to Snelling was through fertile fields of grain and alfalfa, through meadow lands, still green with winter rains. Off in the distance, on either side, could be seen the well defined walls of the ancient Sierran river, now inclosing rich farming lands. Merced Falls were soon afterward reached and the train then plunged into the gorge of the river, following its tortuous courses with precision.

Knowledge of the route was in exceedingly meager quantities by the traveling public, none but the railroad officials ever having traversed its accessibility, and they in the eighteen months devoted to its construction were too urgently busy getting material over the almost inaccessible mountains, and supplying food to the workers to devote time to publicity.

"That must be El Portal, over there," said an old, gray-haired lady whose knowledge of the Yosemite and its position was somewhat limited, pointing to an unusually tall peak rising majestically from the river's edge, its top seemingly lost in the sky line. Another pointed out the Three Brothers. Someone else imagined that one of the small water falls met en route was Bridal Veil Falls, and another was equally sure that the large mill pond just beyond Bagby was Mirror Lake.

However it was not until Shepherd's Point, North Fork Jasper (fifty miles) and the roaring torrent of the south fork had been reached and passed that the train, seemingly weary of its climb of 1900 feet in a couple of hours, pulled slowly into the terminus at El Portal, and the Yosemite Park line, with its majestic wonders beyond, had been reached. Then those that so desired were driven into the Yosemite Valley, to the Sentinel Rock, where the boom of the falls, the sweep of the river, the majestic towering of glacial-painted domes awoke keen anticipation for the morrow.

All expressed great admiration for the scenery passed, the general opinion agreeing that the new route was the equal of any scenic road in the country. For over forty miles the line skirts the very verge of the Sierran, above which rise wild mountains for from 2000 to 4000 feet, forming a most delightfully picturesque canyon. The road, too, seems well built, of the best construction and with scientifically laid out grades. The total cost of the road is around the \$4,000,000 mark. It took eighteen months to complete and employed from 1200 to 1500 men during that time. Much of the Yosemite and was built through solid rock, and the amount of black and gray powder used was enormous. The railway will also open a new and hitherto little known portion of the national park, but which possesses scenic attractions fully the equal of the long-famous valley. The Hitch-Hitchy Valley, bounded by

huge, glacier-scared walls and adorned with numerous waterfalls emptying into the Tuolumne River down below, can easily be reached from the end of the new railroad, and Crocker's, Hazel Green, the Merced and Tuolumne groups of big trees are all now easily accessible to those who care to make the trip. With the improving of the old Tioga toll road through the headwaters of the park, the old Tioga road, Lake Tenaya, Tuolumne meadows and the high Sierra beyond, a new impetus will undoubtedly be given to travel in that direction, made possible by the construction of a railroad to the Yosemite Park line.

The Sierra Club will traverse this section later on this season outfitting for the trip from the end of the railroad. An additional train leaving at 2 p. m. will be arranged for a few days, making two trains each way for the convenience of the tourists.

ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Seven furlongs; selling; two-year-olds and upward.
957 Red Knight 107
957 Little Buttercup 105
958 Bird of Passage 107
959 Captain Perce 110
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SECOND RACE—Five furlongs; maidens two-year-olds; selling.
959 Mrs. Nugent 103
960 Carmelina (W. D. M.) 103
961 Rik f. Orme-Catharina 112
962 Ch. c. Bedick-Divinity 109
963 Lady Adelaide 109
964 Breeze 109
965 Varma 109
966 Last Go 109
967 Bartan 109
968 Belle Brady 109
969 St. Modan 112
970 Swede Sam 112

THIRD RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles, three-year-olds; selling.
973 Gillette 102
974 Drilon 96
975 Seven Belles 104
976 Royal Maxim 104
977 Sachet 99
978 Tans 103
979 Bura 103
980 Dave Weber 101
981 Rosal 99
982 Kago 107
983 Treasure Seeker 107
984 Elmdate 104

FOURTH RACE—Six and one-half furlongs, Fairless Handicap; three-year-olds and upward; value \$500.
982 Chiglighter 100
983 Wee Loos 90
984 Royal Rogue 102
985 Grace G. 90
986 Princess Tiana 96
987 Gossiper 99

FIFTH RACE—Futurity course; purse; three-year-olds and up.
988 A. Muskoday 112
989 B. B. B. 112
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SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles, purse, three-year-olds and up.
988 Maud Muller 111
989 Eduardo 112
990 Johnstone 112
991 First Pap 95
992 Joe Coyne 105
993 Louise Flaggibon 93
994 Gov. Davis 103

*Apprentice allowance.

LONGSHOREMEN NOT TO APPEAL FOR AID

NEW YORK, May 16.—Patrick Connors, chairman of the executive committee of the Longshoremen's Union, said today that the longshoremen are not going to take an appeal to Washington to aid them in dealing with the steamship companies. He added that they did not contemplate an appeal to J. Bruce Ismay, president of the International Mercantile Company, who is due to arrive today.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The closing stock list was as follows:
Atchafalpa 89 1/2
Do preferred 94 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio 95 1/2
Canadian Pacific 104 1/2
Chicago & Northwestern 110
Do preferred 110
Colorado Southern 24 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande 28 1/2
Do preferred 28 1/2
Erie 23 1/2
Hawaii Central 14 1/2
Louisville & Nashville 113 1/2
Mexican Central 114
Missouri Pacific 74 1/2
New York Central 114
Reading 105
Rock Island 41
Do preferred 41
St. Paul 124 1/2
Southern Pacific 83 1/2
Southern Railway 29 1/2
Union Pacific 142 1/2
Do preferred 92
Wabash 13 1/2
Wiconia 17
MISCELLANEOUS
Amalgamated Copper 94 1/2
American Steel & Foundry 37 1/2
American Lumber 6 1/2
American Smelting & Refining 129
Do preferred 129
Berkshire Hathaway 39 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron 44 1/2
International Paper 134 1/2
National Biscuit 76 1/2
National Lead 65 1/2
Peoples Gas 91
People's Steel Car 35
Pulman Palace Car 169
Standard Oil 32 1/2
Saginaw 14 1/2
Tennessee Coal & Iron 14 1/2
United States Steel 36 1/2
Do preferred 100 1/2
Vastar Iron 52 1/2
Great Northern preferred 139 1/2
Interurban Metropolitan 114
Do preferred 59 1/2
Blackay 71
Do preferred 68

TROUBLES OF HER OWN.

Maid (running into the room)—Oh, ma'am, our young lady has gone and ran away with the coachman's fond Manana. The coachman? And who's to drive me to the theater tonight, I should like to know?—Bocian.

TWO VICTIMS OF RAILROADS

Unknown Man Killed at 16th Street—Sailor at First and Grove.

Two men, one whose identity is unknown, were killed by railroad trains in this city yesterday. One of the men was riding on the top of a freight train about 7:30 o'clock last night and as it passed Sixteenth street station he rolled between the wheels, his head being severed from his body. From the appearance of the man he was a tramp and had been stealing a ride on the train. The other man, known as "English Bill," a sailor on a bay scow schooner, was walking along the railroad tracks at First and Grove streets when he was struck and killed by a switch engine in charge of John Harrington, Foreman W. L. Lease. The accident happened about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Inquests will be held in both cases.

MARKSMAN WOUNDS JAPANESE TARGET BOY

Instead of hitting the bull's eye in a Japanese shooting gallery last night, a bullet shot west struck and the 25-caliber bullet penetrated the left elbow of nineteen-year-old Chikichi Shimizu who was in charge of the targets at Sixth street between Washington and Clay streets. The Jap boy said the shooting was merely accidental for he believed the man did not intend to assault him with the rifle. Shimizu went to the Receiving Hospital where Dr. Korford removed the bullet.

MAKING LIFE MISERABLE

Trouble Down Eighth Avenue Way—Prosecuting Attorney Takes a Hand.

Alleging that Miss Bessie O'Grady made life miserable for both herself and her mother, Mrs. Mamie Isaacs, of 1520 Eighth avenue, called at the prosecuting attorney's office this morning and asked for relief. Miss O'Grady resides at the Isaacs home and it is said that she has been in the habit of creating a general disturbance about the place. Mrs. Isaacs claimed this morning that Miss O'Grady had called her victims names and had said unkind things about her mother. The prosecuting attorney promised to write to Miss O'Grady and ask her to call upon him and explain her conduct.

JOSE TO SING ANOTHER WEEK.

So cordial has been the welcome accorded to Richard J. Jose, who is singing at the Bell this week and so numerous have been the requests that he be retained another week, that Manager Cohn has arranged to have Jose remain another seven days. This week he has been singing only at the evening performances. Next week he will sing only at the matinees, affording opportunity for the ladies and old folks to hear him. His program of the coming week will be composed of old time songs and ballads. A unique feature at the Bell this week is a reel of motion pictures of the street car strike in San Francisco. The pictures show the first car leaving the Fillmore street barn and picture graphically the rioting that followed.

MT. EDENITE'S MOVEMENTS

Personals Concerning the People of Town Down the Bay.

MT. EDEN, May 16.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Crocker and family departed for Los Angeles on a two weeks' visit yesterday.

Mrs. Susan Dennis and Wesley Moore of San Francisco visited with relatives here last Saturday. Charles Liebe, who underwent an operation at the German Hospital last week, returned home Wednesday much improved.

The pupils of the primary grades of Eureka School were entertained by their teacher, Miss McGraw, at her home in Oakland last Saturday.

Mr. Rud Peterman, formerly of this place, and Miss Edith Maxwell of Los Angeles, who were recently united in wedlock, will make their future home in Pasadena, where Mr. Peterman holds a responsible position with a large firm.

Mrs. E. Oliver has been spending the past week at Soquel, where Mr. Oliver, a brother-in-law, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

WINE EXTINGUISHED FIRE.

To save his home and belongings, Joseph Benjamin of 710 North Eleventh street broke open three barrels of home-made wine in the little court in the rear of his house, and threw the contents on flames which threatened three buildings with destruction. The wine did the work as effectively as water, and when firemen arrived danger had been averted.

SENATOR NOT YET CHOSEN

Contest for Vacant Seat Goes On—May End With Today's Caucus.

MADISON, Wis., May 16.—The contest for the vacant seat in the United States Senate remains about the same as at the end of last night's ballot. Hatten receiving fifty-three votes today and Stephenson forty-eight. Indications point to a nomination of one of these candidates at today's caucus.

COTTON CLOSES QUIET.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Spot cotton closed quiet, middling uplands, 12.05c; do Gulf, 12.30c.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

EASTERN lady gives Swedish massage. Parlor 5, 509 10th street. Select.

FOR SALE—Two teams, complete, horse and buggy, dump cart, etc. Apply 563 27th st. Childs, Arlitt & Co.

A WOMAN wanted to do home work in family of 2 persons. Apply 512 5th st. NEWLY furnished rooms; reasonable prices. 572 12th st.

SUNNY furnished and unfurnished suits; also single rooms. 518 22d st.

FOR SALE—One of the most beautiful homes in Alameda. Corner lot on car line. A bargain. See owner, 2169 San Jose ave., Alameda.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

Griffin & Skelley Company's Cannery at Emeryville

Expect to open about May 20th, on cherries. Would be pleased to have all old employees back this season. We will have work for all the women, girls, men and boys who are looking for employment. Will have a good, long fruit season, and steady work.

WANT to engage as assistant to osteopath and complete studies; have large acquaintance and desire high-class business connection, can invest. Box 6268, Tribune.

FIRST CLASS stickerhand wanted. Steadler Lumber Co., Delaware and West Berkeley.

FOR RENT—A rare chance; fine sunny home, 10 rooms, baths; furniture for sale; to a responsible party will give lease; no small children. 2 minutes' walk to City Hall. Inquire 709 Telegraph ave., between 1 and 5 p. m.

WANTED—Two or three light house-keeping rooms; centrally located at reasonable rent. Box 6267, Tribune.

THREE sunny unfurnished rooms. 559 Madison st., near 5th st.

FURNISHED room for gentleman. 298 24th st., near Key Route. Reference wanted; private family; call mornings.

FOR RENT—New unfurnished flat; central; 5 large rooms and bath; all day; gas; electricity; adults only. \$45. 672 15th st.

YOUNG German, experienced machinist and electric motor; desires position in Oakland. Box 6270, Tribune.

STRONG young German with experience in groceries seeks employment in Oakland. Box 6271, Tribune.

WANTED—Girl, general housework in family of three; no children; light work. Call 1025 Adeline st., between 6th and 7th.

955 Washington St. **J. A. JOYCE** 955 Washington St.

MILL-END SALE

AT NO TIME IN ITS HISTORY HAS THIS STORE BEEN IN THE POSITION TO OFFER SUCH BIG INDUCEMENTS IN

Odds and Ends, Remnants, Small Lines and Broken Sizes

IN ALL KINDS OF WORTHY MERCHANDISE—ARTICLES OF USE, COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE—THERE ARE BIGGER VALUES HERE THAN YOU WOULD EVER DREAM OF—READ EVERY WORD AND ACCEPT IT AS A FACT, FOR THIS WONDERFUL SELLING REQUIRES VERY LITTLE BOOMING—THE PLAIN TRUTH WILL SUFFICE TO FILL THE STORE TO OVERFLOWING, BECAUSE LIKE GOODS WERE NEVER SOLD SO CHEAP BEFORE—WE WOULD SUGGEST COME EARLY AS YOU CAN—SOME OF THE LOTS ARE SMALL AND THE RUSH WILL BE TREMENDOUS.

A TORRENT OF BARGAINS

In all departments real and unmistakable will signalize this the most GIGANTIC SALE of this decade.

IT WAS A TRADE COUP, CAREFULLY AND SUCCESSFULLY CONSUMMATED that has placed us in a position to decisively undersell the market, planned over six months ago. We foresaw the scarcity of goods and the impending rise in the market. The mills have sold their entire output up to 1908. These conditions confronting us, sharpened our wits; we immediately spread an invitation broadcast to all mills and manufacturers our willingness to transmute all their Odds and Ends, Remnants, Short Ends, Broken Sizes and Small Lots into Cash. This brought eager responses from importers, wholesalers, warehouse men, mills and factories. The net result, a Sale of Gigantic Proportions, at which new, select, reasonable merchandise will be sold at

Lower Prices Than You Have Ever Known

ALSO A REMARKABLE SALE IN OUR CLOAK AND SUIT DEPARTMENTS, AN ENORMOUS AND UNPRECEDENTED OFFERING, RESULTANT FROM THE PURCHASE OF

A Large Bankrupt Stock

A Spot Cash offer to the creditors of the now defunct Reliance Cloak and Suit Manufacturers of New York enabled us to secure a high grade line of ladies' wearing apparel, consisting of ladies' and misses' TAILOR-MADE SUITS, JACKETS, SKIRTS, SHIRT WAISTS, PETTICOATS, etc. All new seasonable garments AT PRICES THAT WILL CAUSE A SENSATION.

Our Entire Front Comes Down

Builders and workmen will soon begin the attack to convert this store into greater and more convenient shopping quarters, to give place to more spacious and modern show windows, with interior fixtures and fittings thoroughly overhauled and modernized. Before tearing down commences we must condense as never before. It means we must sell fully \$75,000 worth of up-to-date merchandise to make the necessary room, so word has been received to

Spare Nothing---Cut Prices to the Core

NOTICE—Our entrance on Ninth, between Washington and Clay, has been remodeled with an entire new front, with spacious show windows. Its doors will always be open for the accommodation of our patrons. It will be a great convenience during the rush of the

JOYCE'S
OLD RELIABLE
DRY GOODS HOUSE
955 Washington Street -- Oakland

Remember the items contained herein are but a fraction of the many thousands of bargains we have to offer. We would ask you to call and look around. Hundreds of things are here awaiting your picking and choosing, marked in plain selling prices. Do not miss the

MILL-END SALE.

State Medical Institute

FOR THE CURE OF CHRONIC DISEASES.

Their staff of physicians comprise able men, educated in the best of the leading colleges of America. Their chief of staff is now in Oakland to remain most of the time. His experience in the treatment of chronic troubles extends over a period of 33 years. The people here will judge of his ability by his successful work. With their straightforward, characteristic honesty, the physicians of the "State Medical Institute" state to the people of Oakland and surrounding towns that while they are skilled in treating chronic diseases, they never accept an inalienable case for treatment. If your case is incurable, you are told so very frankly—they never deceive or mislead a caller in the slightest particular. Their examinations and consultations are careful, painstaking and thorough, and the result truthfully told you. An experience of thirty-three years has perfected their methods of treatment, so that the patient gets the best known to medical science. Think it over. Had you not better call and see them? If you are a sufferer from chronic troubles of any character and have treated and treated, getting no relief, why not use good judgment and consult our physicians? You will be courteously received and given advice and much to you. Their successful work in the treatment of chronic ailments is the result of many years of constant professional service and study. Good health is desired by every man and woman. In seeking relief, get the best. Our consultation and advice is always free. Call and talk with us, we are always glad to meet people who need help.

WE CURE Catarrh, Nose and Throat Troubles, Kidney, Liver and Bladder Troubles, Stomach and Lung Troubles, Rheumatism, Blood Diseases, Spinal Trouble, Piles and Hemorrhoids, Heart Trouble, Hysteria, Epilepsy, Insomnia, Nervous Debility and Nervous Prostration, Skin Disease and all chronic ailments of whatever nature.

HOME TREATMENT.

If you cannot call at our office for personal consultation, write us for a free trial. It will cheerfully be given and free of cost. Our system of home treatments has proven a great success.

Remember our location and that consultation and our advice is always free.

476 13th St., Oakland

Coupons good only on date issued.

STRIKE STORY BY LEADERS

Calhoun, Mahon and Cornelius
Talk of a Day's Doings
Along the Line.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—The situation so far as the car strike is concerned, up to this morning is thus set forth by a list of statements given out last night by those representing the railroad and those representing the labor end. They are as follows:

By President Calhoun of the United Railroads:
"We operated yesterday 126 cars. The territory north of Market street was almost free from violence and the attacks upon the cars in the Mission district were less frequent and less severe than yesterday. All in all it was the best day of street railway travel since the attacks began and yet there were more than sixty attacks upon employees and the traveling public. The company will steadily increase its service until it has over one of its lines in operation. It has now no special controversy with anybody or any set of men. The attacks upon its property and the attacks upon its employees are committed against the whole community as well as the company."

"No civilized community can permit lawlessness. No man and no set of men have a right to interfere by force or threats with the peaceful occupation or the personal liberty of any other man. These are self-evident truths, axioms when it is the foundation of our institutions, and upon them our liberties are based."

"The reckless disregard of these truths by self-constituted leaders who arrogate to themselves the management of other people's property and the right to curtail the degrees of force is subversive of the peace and prosperity of the community. The United Railroads has no longer any issue with any union or the so-called Carman's Union of ex-employees, but its relation with it now and will never renew relation with it in the future. The efforts of this union to interfere with the needed railway transportation of this city can do its members no good and will only tend to continue the general discomfort and endanger the public safety."

"It is undoubtedly true that some of the old men in our service are now on the curb. We have their names. It is undoubtedly true that many others of the old men have applied for positions. We have their names. It is undoubtedly true that many of the others would like to get back. If only our strike was having San Francisco in its present troubles, I should consider the matter at hand."

BY WILLIAM D. MAHON, PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION OF STREET RAILWAY EMPLOYEES OF AMERICA:
"The situation is quite satisfactory, and there is no question in my mind but that we have the support of organized labor thoroughly. Many of the representatives of the various organizations have called upon me today and assured me of their support and assistance. Amongst these calling were Mr. Schard, member of the national committee of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, and Mr. McNulty, international president of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. The representatives of the various unions realize that it is a struggle for unionism and are with us. We intend, during the next week, through a series of mass meetings, which will be held in different parts of the city, to thoroughly put our position to the people of San Francisco."

"In addition to the indentments we are receiving here, we are receiving encouragement and pledges of support from all over the country. Yesterday the joint committee of the street railway men's organizations, representing 5000 members of the city of Chicago, pledged us \$40,000. New Orleans wired that the treasury of its union was at our disposal. So the carmen of San Francisco have no fear that they will not be taken care of in their struggle. And the fact that the Geary street company has signed the union agreement places us in such a position that we cannot lose."

BY PRESIDENT CORNELIUS OF THE CARMEN'S UNION:
"The signing of our eight-hour agreement by the Geary street railway today brings the carmen one step nearer the goal. We want to congratulate the company for its business sense. We feel that it will prosper, and the carmen will do everything to advance its interests. It will have the good will of the public and the Street Carman's Union. We feel gratified that a great many people living in the Western Addition will be enabled to go to and from their business in their usual manner without having to patronize a company that is so unfair as the United Railroad."

"We want to extend our sincere thanks to the public of San Francisco for its kindness to us in this our struggle. We are doing everything possible to systemize the operation of the busses which are now carrying people for a 15-cent fare. The demand for the busses is so great that we shall add to them until an adequate and comfortable service is given our friends."

"There are numerous men in the ranks of the United Railroads among the non-unionists who are dissatisfied with their conditions of employment and who remain only to secure the pay that is due them, but which the company is withholding because it is unwilling to give them the right to work. A majority of these men will quit as soon as their contracts expire. Our people are standing firm and are determined to win this strike if it takes all summer."

"SMALLEST THING IN WORLD"

Subject of Lecture Before Starr King Fraternity.

The next regular meeting of the Starr King Fraternity will be held this (Thursday) evening at the Calvary Church on Fourteenth street. The lecture will be delivered by Edward Bond, of the University of California on "The Smallest Thing in the World: The Latest Theories Concerning the Constitution of Matter." He is to deliver a lecture during the coming season before the fraternity. Two years ago Professor Bond delivered some interesting and interesting lectures to the public. He is a brilliant and eloquent lecturer and is well known on the Pacific Coast as a scientist and a man.

NEW CLASSES.

In saying his prayers, George always spoke in a low tone, but his mother, who had taught him the Lord's prayer, thought he knew it thoroughly. One night, however, his father heard George's prayer and not feeling satisfied that all was as it should be, told him to speak louder. So George began again in a husky tone, "Our Father, who art in Heaven, holler down the lane."—Chicago Tribune.

OFFERS PRIZES FOR MEMBERS

Custer Council, O. U. A. M. Will
Strive to Maintain Its
Reputation.

The degree team of General Geo. A. Custer council No. 22, J. O. T. M., has been awarded the purpose of adding to their reputation of being the best in the state, and the inducements now offered to the members in the way of prizes for those obtaining in the largest number of applications during this term. In addition to the \$1000 on an annual basis on a trip through the state and winding up at the next session of the State Council to be presented to each member bringing in ten new members, the State Council has offered a gold watch as a prize to the member making the largest gain, the sure to be presented to its member securing the largest number of applications to the end of the term. It is expected Custer Council will keep its team in continued practice, and all indications are now that this council will be the largest in the state, when the State Council again meets.

SONS OF HERMANN TO MEET HERE IN 1908

SAN DIEGO, MAY 15.—Officers of the Grand Lodge, Sons of Hermann, have been elected as follows: Grand Master, John H. Pope of San Francisco; first vice president, Charles Schmidt, Sacramento; second vice president, A. Gracioso, San Jose; secretary, Ed. Brucce, San Francisco; grand treasurer, E. O. Williams, San Francisco; grand trustees, J. C. Hman, Oakland; H. F. Saur, San Francisco; J. B. Reardon, Santa Rosa; grand guide, O. D. Foster, Los Angeles; grand inside guard, H. Lohmann, San Diego; grand outside guard, G. Schlotz, Woodland; finance committee, H. J. Jorgensen, F. Flohr, H. Schultz, San Francisco. Oakland was chosen for the next annual convention of the grand lodge in 1908.

FAIRNESS OF THE TRIBUNE

Pacific Department, The Commercial Fire Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn.
SAN FRANCISCO, May 14. Editor OAKLAND TRIBUNE:—We note the late editorial in recent issue of THE TRIBUNE entitled "San Francisco's Debt to Insurance," which impresses us as unusually fair. It is exceedingly regrettable that the daily papers generally have not recognized the fact that notwithstanding the failure of some companies to carry out in full their obligations and that a small number utterly failed to do anything in this direction, as a whole the performance of the insurance companies has been exceedingly creditable. Yours very truly,
B. J. SMITH, Manager.

A GREAT ENTHUSIAST.

Towne—Oh, yes, he's quite an enthusiast. He goes in for things in real earnest.
Brownie—Oh, he's the limit. If some one were to send him on a wild goose chase he'd speak of himself afterward as a sportsman.—Philadelphia Press.

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REGISTERED AS A PAUPER

Wealthy Canadian Woman Is
Victim of Peculiar Circumstances.

CHICAGO, May 16.—A dispatch to THE TRIBUNE from St. Louis, Mo., says:
"The identity of a woman 25 years old who has been in the City Hospital here for several weeks registered as a pauper has been established. She is Mrs. Rose Sheridan of Montreal, Canada, and, instead of being destitute, has money in the bank, is address to an estate said to be worth \$100,000 in England and is herself said to be of aristocratic blood. Mrs. Sheridan arrived in St. Louis several weeks ago on route from Hot Springs, Ark., to Millery, Mass. She had been ill of brain fever. At the Union depot she fainted, became delirious and was sent to the hospital.
When she regained consciousness she told of her sister, her child and nurse, and claimed they were at the depot. The hospital attendants thought her remarks resulted from a diseased mind.
Mrs. Sheridan will start for Millery, Mass., tomorrow. She is the granddaughter of Sir Alexander John Ball of London, who died several years ago, leaving a large estate, of which she is one of the heirs."

LAST OF ORATORIOS ON SUNDAY EVENING

First Congregational Choir Will
Conclude Series of Musical
Services.

The choir of the First Congregational Church, Oakland, will give its last oratorio service before the vacation on Sunday evening, May 19. On this occasion the choir of seventy voices will sing part one of Haydn's "Creation," and also several numbers from other well-known oratorio works, including Rossini's "Stabat Mater," Owen's "Elijah," and Beethoven's "Mount of Olives."
The general theme of the service will be "The Worship of God in Nature," an appropriate one at this season of year. The chorus choir, under the direction of Alexander T. Stewart, and the following soloists, will sing: Gladys M. G. Davis, soprano; Mrs. Carroll Nicholson, contralto; Carl Edwin Anderson, tenor; Henry L. Perry, basso; and Miss Virginia de Fremery, organist.

BARRETT REFUSES TO DISCUSS CASE

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—John J. Barrett, one of the attorneys representing Mayor Schmitz, when questioned today regarding Ruef's latest move, was reticent.

"At present I don't care to say anything concerning Ruef's plea," said Mr. Barrett. "I refuse to discuss the subject from any standpoint. I don't wish to say anything regarding the approaching trial of Mayor Schmitz, either. The case comes up Monday, but I don't wish to say whether we shall consent to go to trial, ask for a continuance or take any other action."

SON SAYS MRS. EDDY IS WEAK

Glover Recites That Various No-
tions of His Mother Seemed
Strange.

CONCORD, N. H., May 16.—Several affidavits were filed by the plaintiffs in the Eddy accounting suit in the superior court today. One is the affidavit of William B. Chandler, containing the letter which George W. Glover wrote to his mother, Mrs. Baker Glover Eddy, from Washington, February 25, 1907.
In this letter, which was addressed "My Dear Mother," Mr. Glover says:
"Both before I left home and after coming East I learned facts which convince me that steps should be taken concerning your property in the way of legal proceedings which will satisfy everybody that you are being legally served by those whom you must implicitly trust in your present bodily and mental weakness natural to your advanced years."
The letter then refers to difficulties that Glover says he and his daughter Mary experienced in trying to visit his mother in Concord, and says: "On January 21, Mary and I went to Concord and had an interview with you and the painful double which had been excited in my mind were not overcome by that interview."

"Various notions of yours seemed strange to me, and especially when you said that you believed that your students and the men who gave you that pair of beautiful horses wanted them to run away and kill you; that men had broken into the house and stolen your will; that the will was missing when you went to look for it, and that upon the same day Mr. Streeter's strong place, you not remembering Mr. Streeter's name until suggested."

"The letter then tells of the returning of Washington of Mr. Glover and George Seifen of Concord, and of the efforts of Mr. Farlow and of Mr. Tomlinson to secure from Mr. Glover letters which had been sent him by his mother, and of letters he received signed with his mother's name urging him to give up the letters."

SACRAMENTO, May 16.—State Engineer Nathaniel Ellery announces that he has appointed George Seifen of San Francisco to be State architect, and Paul M. Norboe of Hanford to be assistant engineer, with offices at Sacramento. He has also appointed W. J. Young of Berkeley, draughtsman.

CHILDREN IN LINE OF MARCH

Little Chicago Girls Will Show
Mark of Sympathy for
Haywood.

CHICAGO, May 16.—Fifty girls between 8 and 15 years old, daughters of Chicago union men, will march in the Moyer-Haywood parade next Sunday as a mark of sympathy for the 10-year-old daughter of W. D. Haywood, on trial at Boise, Idaho, for the murder of former Governor Steunhagen.
The idea of having a band of children in line originated with J. Edward Morgan, representative of the Western Federation of Miners, who proposed it last night at the Moyer-Haywood conference meeting.
No red flags or banners will be carried in the parade. This was decided finally by the delegates, who had received an intimation from Chief of Police Shippey that he would not allow anarchistic symbols to be displayed.
Delegate Morgan asked that every union man's wife, sister, or sweetheart be in line. The women's Trade Union League, of which Mrs. Raymond Robbins is president, will have the position of honor at the head of the column. The chief marshal will be C. Berger of the Brewery Workers' Union.

WILL RECEIVE NEWLY MARRIED COUPLES

Oakland Union No. 277, The Order of Washington, is to hold its annual dance on June 5, 1907, at Hovey's Dancing Academy on 11th street near Broadway. As the personnel of the committee includes such staunch Washingtonians as District Manager W. H. Schaner, President Edwin Green, Treasurer Peter Nielson and others equally earnest in the work of the order, the success of the entertainment is assured, and it will no doubt be one of the fraternal events of the season. As several of the younger members of that union have recently married, the union will tender them a reception at their hall on 12th and Alice streets on Friday evening next and judging from the preparation in progress, the young benedict and their brides will receive a rousing welcome from their comrades.

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RUEF TELLS STORY OF HIS DOWNFALL

Love Not Fear Made Him Confess His Crime

STATEMENT MADE BY ABE RUEF TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

"I changed my plea to guilty in court today, yes; but I pledge you my solemn word that I am as innocent as are you. I have been guilty of conniving at the corruption of municipal officials by corporations, but in these French restaurant cases I am not guilty. Since my action of this morning I can have no motive in misleading you on this point. I shall not mislead you. Never, never in the wide world could I have been convicted on this charge. No one knew this as well as myself. Then why, you ask, did I plead guilty? I pleaded guilty to save the lives of those who are nearest and dearest to me on earth. I am not overstealing the truth when I tell you that if my father, my mother and my sister had been compelled to endure the strain of my trial, lasting at least two months and possibly longer, it would have cost their lives."

Ruef's eyes were filled with tears when he said this. He turned and for a full moment gazed out of the window unseeing. When he had mastered himself he turned, and with wet eyes, but a steady voice, went on:

TELLS OF THE SUFFERING OF HIS DEAR ONES.

"You don't know what they have suffered in these last few months, and I would not tell you if I could. Why, night after night—every night—my father and my sister have come up here into my room and sat for an hour, saying nothing, seeing nothing. I could not stand it any longer." Again the tears and the choking and the long look out of the window. "Last night I gathered my family about me in this prison house of mine and prepared them for the act I had determined upon. That would mean one day of sorrow. To go on would have meant months of agony and death."

PROFESSES TO HAVE NO FEAR FOR HIMSELF.

"I don't know what my sentence will be. For myself I do not greatly care. I say to you now, and you can judge if I boast, that no man possesses physical nerve more than I do. I could face a crowd of 5000 men, of 10,000 men, every one with a rope in his hand and clamoring for my life. I could face them calmly and meet my end without flinching. But the suffering of those I love I could endure no longer. I say I do not know what my sentence will be if it be five years across the bay. I can meet that when it comes. I believe that with my personality, and leaving out of consideration the feelings of those who love me and stood by me, I could spend five years in San Quentin almost as comfortable as in a hotel at Napa Springs. But if the step I took this morning had meant five years, or fourteen years, or fourteen hundred years, the fear of that would not have deterred me."

WANTED TO BREAK AWAY FROM MAYOR SCHMITZ.

"I don't make no confession. I know much. Some things I shall tell; some things I shall not tell. Wherever an innocent man has been forced into corruption against his will, that man I shall protect. Wherever a man, be he high or low, has entered into corruption willingly, with his eyes open, that man I shall expose."

"I will not say at the present moment that Mayor Schmitz is guilty of the charges that have been brought against him, or that he is innocent. I will say this. I wanted to break away from Schmitz before his re-election a year ago last November, and said to him, 'I am sick of the whole thing and I want to get out. I can't stand for all these bums you have gathered around you and will appear. They would eat the paint off a house.' In answer the Mayor begged me to stay with him, and put up the argument that these fellows must be allowed their share or we could never hold the machine together. There was all too much truth in that."

NEVER TOOK DISHONEST DOLLAR FROM PUBLIC.

"I stayed with Schmitz and I stayed with the machine that I at great labor and pains had built up and assembled. I found then that I had taken a step away from the high and clean ideals with which I earnestly assure you I originally entered the political field. I found, in short, that to hold this machine together I had to permit and connive at corruption. In the state of affairs existing it was necessary. But I myself never asked a dollar of any man never took a dishonest dollar from the public. The things I did were things that hurt no one."

"Before the 'board' Board of Supervisors was elected I warned them against crookedness in office. Immediately after their election I got them together, and I said to them: 'Now, you — — —, if any one of you takes a dollar, I'll prosecute him myself.' And I meant it. I was in earnest. But I found I couldn't carry out my threat and keep the machine from going to pieces. Schmitz was right about that."

PRESS, HE SAYS, TAUGHT COMPANIES TO BRIBE.

"And so much of this corruption was needless. Needless, I mean, from the giver's end of the deal. Take, for instance, the trolley franchise. Everybody wanted the street railways electrified. There would have been no opposition if the application had been merely and customarily laid before the board. It would have been granted. But the press of San Francisco had taught the public to believe that every officeholder was a crook; that the whole city government was rotten from skin to core; that no privilege could be obtained unless it were paid for. Is it strange that these systematic attacks, though frequently grounded on nothing more tangible or truthful than personal suspicion in private quarters, should have led the corporations astray as to the real situation? The officers of corporations are not bad men. They do not belong to the criminal class. They no more desire to commit the crime of bribery than the newspapers and the public desire that it should be permitted. But franchises are necessary to the conduct of their business, and when they are brought to believe that such privileges cannot be obtained without the exercise of dishonest influences, they frequently do commit the crime of bribery rather than forego the thing they need."

SUGGESTS WAY HE CONNIVED AT CORRUPTION.

"And so it goes. Suppose that the United Railroads sent word that there was \$2000 or \$3000 apiece for the supervisors if the supervisors would call at the United Railroads' offices. And suppose that these supervisors trooped up there one by one and took the dirty money. Such an arrangement would mean almost instant exposure and scandal and absolute defeat of the end sought. But suppose that the United Railroads came to me, a lawyer and a political leader, and asked me to accept a fee to manage the matter for them. Suppose I refuse. Suppose, then, these supervisors got wind that there was money to be had, and I found out that they meant to get it. Would I still refuse to handle the matter for them and see my machine smashed, or would I accept the fee and connive at the corruption?"

DON'T GIVE A BLANK FOR THE GRAND JURY.

"I have not said to you that Patrick Calhoun, or Thornehill Mullally, or the officials of the two telephone companies, or anybody, has committed the crimes charged against them. I have not made any confession. But I repeat: Some of the many upon whom has fallen the soot of this newspaper conflagration were innocent of evil intent, but became involved by compulsion; and these men shall not be made to suffer further shame and disgrace by any confession of mine. Others there are who went into the smoke with their eyes open, knowing full well what they were about; and as to these I shall speak freely and fully when the time comes."

"Mr. Burns of the prosecution—who interrupted Ruef for a few minutes while he was making this statement—has just now asked me if I were willing to go before the Grand Jury this afternoon and 'tell all.' I told him I certainly was not. I don't give a — for the Grand Jury. Why should I? But there is this about it: When I have shaped my course and made up my mind in every particular as to how I shall act, then I'll be willing to go before the Grand Jury, or before William J. Burns, or Heney, or anybody they may appoint, and tell them what I have decided to tell."

CONNIVANCE AT CORRUPTION ACTS HIS ONLY CRIME.

"One word finally. I never in my life did a man a wrong. I never pulled a man down. I never asked a favor; I never sought a fee; I never took a dollar from the public. I have been guilty, and I confess it with more emotion than you can see, of connivance at corrupt acts. For my guilt, insofar as I am guilty, I must suffer; and I am ready to accept the penalty, whatever it may be. But of many things the press has so bitterly and so relentlessly charged against me I am as innocent as are you. This is true of many others beside myself who also have been made to feel the flame of unfair accusation."

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No Shades or
Percentages.

Whisper, There's a new gambling
game on tap.

Over in San Francisco one of the
Jouessee, dore, whatever breed of
coyote that is, claims to have in-
vented, but it makes a noise like a
pastime that appealed to our daddies
along about the time that old Jim
Davis was halter breakin' Hekory
Jim.

All you need is two lumps of sugar
and a fly. If you are what folks refer
to with perpendicular slang of shoul-
der as a sportin' man, you might add
a bank roll, but if it so happens that
you herd with the Jouessee Dore you
can get as gay as you like on con-
densed air.

MODUS OPERANDI.

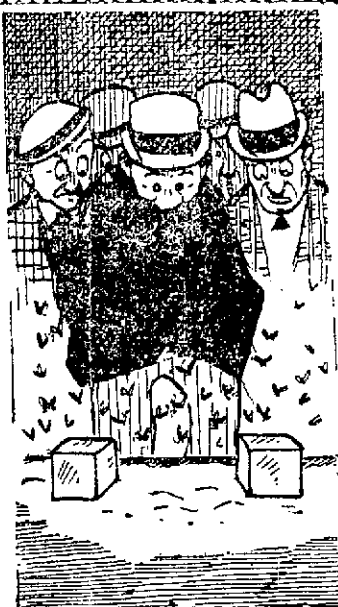
The modus operandi as Professor
Catchings would say is as follows:
Lay two lumps of sugar about four
inches apart on a table or bar. Sprin-
kle them around and about with pow-
dered sugar. Gather everyone that
looks like real money and bet your
head off on the proposition that a
fly will light on your lump of sugar
first. There's no limit to the game.

You can bet 'em from the
carpet to the ceiling all the way from
a collar button to a chattel mortgage.
Everybody gets a run for their money.
No shades or percentages.

COLLEGE BAND GIVES SUCCESSFUL CONCERT

BERKELEY, May 16.—There was a
concert given last night by the college
band, and the street were crowded with
people. It was thought by many that
the electricians were to be lighted on
Snattuck avenue between Center street
and Dwight way, but this was not the
fact. This is to be made a festivity
later, when the program to be arranged
will include concerts, lighting of the
electroliters, and a justification to mark
the advent of a new era for Berkeley.

Best night's concert program was as
follows: The American, Solo March;
Two-step, Chorus, Selections. The
American Patrol, A Wild Western Pan-
cassa, 10th; Two-step, Dixieland; Sel-
ections from Woodland; Two-step, Alice,
Where Art Thou? Hamiltonian March.



"BET YOUR HEAD OFF."

can be no evidence of gambling tools
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chiefs because matters that might be
marked exhibits A and B respectively,
will at the first note of alarm, find
their way to the mouths of the play-
ers.

And whisper—The best thing about
this game is that you can play it most
any old place. At a mother's meeting
if you wanted to.

HORSE AND WAGON STOLEN.
Ned Helman, of 27 Twenty-eighth
street has reported to the police that a
black horse and delivery wagon were
stolen yesterday afternoon from an alley
near Fifth and Washington streets.

BICYCLE THIEVES LABOR.
Ezra Donner, of the fifty-fifth street,
Edward O'Neill of 1351 Sixteenth street,
and Lloyd Harris of 3750 Howe street,
were visiting yesterday of bicycle thieves.
The three have reported their losses to

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NYREN'S BODY IS FOUND FLOATING

He Was Probably Victim of Foul Play

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—The body of Axel Nyren, who mysteriously disappeared on May 9, and who was supposed to have been murdered, was found floating in the water off Foggy Point early this morning by E. F. McCarthy and L. Reynard of the Marine Exchange who were patrolling the harbor in a launch.

On May 8 Nyren became involved in a quarrel with Antonio Carniglia and

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mergued this morning. Although no marks indicating any signs of violence could be found on the body it is thought that the man was hit on the head and shoved over into the water.

JAPANESE IS ASSAULTED.
John Deasy was arrested last night on a charge of battery, preferred by J. Sotayama, a Japanese. The complainant alleges that Deasy struck him across the face without provocation. Sotayama swore to a complaint this morning and Deasy will appear in police court No. 2 tomorrow.

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We have been grafting—in the interest of our customers. The
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Summer Clothes for Men

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To force the makers of the highest grades of hand-tailored
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ing short of grafting. But those rich fellows can stand it—and
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SEALS DOWN GRAPPLERS
PORTLAND
AGAIN
WRESTLE
DRAW
ATHLETIC
PRIZE

PORTLAND, Or., May 16.—The baseball season was officially inaugurated in Portland yesterday and the Seals took the first game from the Beavers by a score of 4 to 3. Proceeding the game there was an automobile parade. At the grounds the championship pennant of 1906 was hung to the breeze while the Seals played the Star-Spangled Banner and the crowd cheered. Mayor Lane picked the first ball, Auditor Devlin, as umpire in the coming season, caught, and George H. Williams, ex-United States Senator, acted as straw umpire.

The fourth inning the Seals filled the bases with a couple of hits and an error and then Matt, the new Beaver third baseman, threw the ball over the Seals' head into the bleachers. This and another hit and an error resulted in four runs. Matt made three in the eighth on as many hits and in the ninth he looked as though the home team would win. Oscar Jones was like Adamant, however, and the Seals were lost. The paid admission was 4752. The score:

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Salmon, s. a.	4	1	3	0	0	0
Levert, c.	4	1	4	3	0	1
Covey, 2b	4	0	2	5	1	1
St. Charles, r. f.	4	1	2	5	1	1
St. Charles, r. f.	4	1	2	5	1	1
Mutt, 3b	4	0	0	4	0	1
Danahue, c.	4	0	0	2	5	0
Lassus, 1b	4	0	0	4	0	0
Gronau, p.	2	0	0	0	4	0
Moore, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	3	8	27	14	4

*Moore batted for Gronau in ninth.

SAN FRANCISCO.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hildebrand, 1. f.	4	0	0	4	1	0
Mohler, 2b	4	0	0	4	1	0
Murphy, s. f.	4	1	2	1	6	2
Wheeler, c. f.	4	1	0	0	0	1
Williams, 1b	4	0	0	4	0	0
Murphy, r. f.	4	1	2	1	6	2
Street, 2b	4	0	0	4	1	0
Jones, p.	3	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	32	1	5	17	13	3

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
S. Francisco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Portland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Base hits	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	3

SEMI-NOTES.

Struck out—1st Inning 3, by Jones 2.

Base on balls—Inning 4, 4, by Jones 1.

Two-base hit—Levert. Sacrifice hit—

Moore. Hit by pitched ball—Williams.

Shinn, Casew. First base on errors—

San Francisco 1, Portland 2. 3rd place

—Room 11 Left on bases—San Fran-

cisco 6, Portland 5. Time of game—2

hours. Umpire—Derrick.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 16.—Har-

ry Greerfield, the clever English high-

weight boxer, arrived here yesterday.

He has come here for the sole purpose

of facing Battling Nelson in a mat-

ch. Nelson claims Nelson sidestepped

him in England. But Galvin, who will

look after Greerfield's interests in this

country, will put \$1000 forfeit today

and is willing to wager \$5000 that the

British can defeat Nelson.

RIDERS READY

FOR RELAY

RACE

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—Dave

Marshall, Paul Quetton and Carl

Lyne will compose the team of the New

Century Wheelmen in the 100 mile

Australian pursuit race to be held at

Sacramento next Sunday for the "Ruh-

staller Trophy." The riders are train-

ing hard and hope to win it. All clubs

around the bay will compete in the

race.

POULAIN WINS

FROM MAJOR

TAYLOR

PARIS, May 16.—The French ex-

port bicyclist, Poulain, beat "Ma-

joir" Taylor, the American colored

rider, today, in an interesting match

at the Parc des Etoiles.

UNITED RAILROADS HIRE

MEN IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, May 16.—In answer

to advertisements for experienced con-

ductors of men and conductors hun-

dreds of men went today to the office

at 53 West Thirty-seventh street. The

applicants were told they would be

sent out of town, and understood that

they were to be sent to San Francisco

to take the places of strikers.

It was learned by those in charge of

the office that the employment of ap-

plicants was under the direction of

James Farley. The man who was em-

ploying the motormen and conductors

was said to be Edward Hanlon. Many

applicants, when told of the conditions,

went away, but a number took cards

and returned in the afternoon. They

were told they would receive \$8 a day.

At 30 Grand street, where is the of-

fice of the United Railroads of San

Francisco, the men to take the places

of the strikers were enrolled today.

The representatives of local unions

were at both places and succeeded in

inducing many applicants to with-

draw.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

TAKES A RECESS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 16.—The

general assembly today took a re-

cess until October 3. At that time ac-

tion will be taken upon the proposed

extension of the Chicago drainage can-

al as a part of the proposed deep

waterways between the lakes and the

gulf.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA

AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY

There is probably no more im-

portant medicine in the world than

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and

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tory of a century in which it has been in

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remedy that never fails. When reduced

with water and sweetened it is pleasant

to take. For sale by Osceola Bros., Sev-

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Washington streets.

COLUMBIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the

Signature

Charles H. Fletcher

Chester McIntyre, wrestling instruc-

tor of the Reliance Athletic Club and

champion middleweight wrestler of the

northwest, and John Satter, a

former champion of Michigan met in a

wrestling bout at Irvington last Sat-

urday night and after wrestling for

40 minutes in the last fall of the con-

test the bout was declared a draw.

McIntyre in the first fall was caught

napping and the local man dropped

him to the mat in seven minutes. In

the second fall McIntyre won with a

rush in about four minutes. The first

fall Satter went on the defensive

and took no chances of being thrown.

The evening was a warm one and as

both men were soon covered with

perspiration making it exceptionally

hard to secure a good hold the referee

stopped the bout and called it a draw.

NO CHANGE OF

VENUE FOR BURNHAM

NEW YORK, May 16.—Frederick A.

Burnham, president of the Mutual Life

Insurance Company, and George E. Mil-

lidge, also an officer of the company,

HOUSES FOR SALE

\$130 SNAP
\$7-Room House

rent in East Oakland on lot 4
 and lots 445, high ground
 and water. Will transfer to
 you at \$45 per month, which
 meets the monthly payments.
 Is leaving the city and is a
 little equid out the house
 lot 445 lot 446 with 1000
 ft. at \$30 per front foot is
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 above. Positively a bargain to
 you.
 BOX 829, TRIBUNE.

four-room cottage, near
 lot 50x100, 1500 sq. easy
 owner, 1416 E. 9th st., East
 Oakland
 BOX 829, Tribune.

NEW Houses, 4 to 6 r
 \$200 up; small cash pay
 come as rent; near trans
 Box 829, Tribune.

two-story residence, 6 large
 all modern conveniences,
 Box 829, Tribune.

2:09 Boulevard and Prospect

ALB—453 37th st., modern home, gas and electricity; 5 min. by Route station.

3; street work complete.
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HOME IN BLEDHUNT. Beautiful 3-room bungalow in best completed and ready for occupancy. Modern and unusually convenient. Full for car respect. Built for car. Large front room, paneled ceiling. Large inner hall. Eight closets and very large front porch. Four bedrooms, all sunny. Unexcelled view, and a beautiful garden. The price is an unimproved lot in part payment. For price and details, call Mrs. J. H. Berkeley 4581.

LY new bungalow; lot 60x12
r: 179 Howe st.: \$4000.

TRANSACTIONS often grow out of something which has brought about.

TAKE OR LEASE—A sunny two house in perfect condition from Key Route station, from street car. Box 6111. Telephone 9-0787.

ONLY for good, modern, 2 b., on north side of 35th st. near St. Lot 324x109. Good \$6237. Tribune.

N Berkeley; ¼ miles from center proposed Key Route station. Modern four-room cottage; includes: take County Life office at Columbia. 4 blocks from U.C. Owner J. G. Wiser, telephone 9-0787.

2 WO-room bungalow, city
hills, size of lot, 50x126; 4

FLATS FOR SALE.
 If you needs the money to finish
 your house and must sell at once
 new flats, 6 and 6 rooms r
 1 room, 2 room, 3 room, 4
 or \$6500. Russell Realty C

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107 Washington street, 780
street, Alameda, 1821 Park
Oakland, 1200
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1155 Valencia street, and
Oakland, Cal.
lines for manufacturers' use
street, San Francisco, Cal.
lines for Pacific Coast, 450
Oakland, Cal.
SINGER machines: we have
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\$6; must be sold this
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\$8000

Two flats, 7 and 8 rooms; lot 30x100; fine cement basement, close in, close to Market st. station; fine neighborhood, close to car line. We consider this one of the best investment properties on the market. Let us show it to you.

\$9000

Two flats, 5 and 6 rooms; close to Broadway, lot 40x125; south-east exposure; electricity and fun gas new and modern. This is an excellent investment.

\$15,500

Four new flats, 5 and 6 rooms, north side of 78th st.; fine neighborhood; lot 7x110, up to date. See this before buying.

\$3500

Six-room up-to-date cottage, next to corner, only \$300 down and balance in 3 years; can always find a tenant for this.

O. E. HOTLE & CO.

1112 BROADWAY.

The Geo. W. Johnson Co.

411 San Pablo Ave.
Phone Oakland 8627

Some Nice Homes at Reasonable Prices

\$3000

A 5-room cottage with bath; high cement basement; stationary tubs and toilet; north side of 38th st., close to Telegraph. One-half cash. A BARGAIN.

\$3150

A 5-room brand new modern cottage, nice large bath, stationary tub and electric light. \$150 cash, balance like rent. Close to Key Route and street cars.

\$3250

Nice up-to-date 5-room cottage, nice little home on 16th st., near Telegraph.

\$3500

Brand new 5-room cottage, nice high basement and finished room in same, bath, stationary tub, large reception room, room enough for a wide driveway; lot 30x120. A GOOD BUY.

\$7000

A well 5-story 7-room home on the west side of Adeline st., near 14th, nice lawn, yard, everything modern; lot 30x120.

TO LEASE

Finest Location in Oakland for Wholesale House, Cafe, Bank or small Manufacturing Concern

GOOD ELEVATOR SERVICE. LARGE BASEMENT, AMPLE LIGHTS.

CORNER BUILDING, MODERN IN EVERY PARTICULAR. SIDEWALK ELEVATORS, 3200 SQ FEET, 1ST FLOOR, 800 SQ FEET, BASEMENT.

Reasonable to right party Address, CASHIER, Tribune

M. B. SKAGGS

59th and Telegraph

\$100 per front foot for an excellent buy on Telegraph ave. fronting on two streets. Do not know of anything in lots that is quite as good as this.

\$1500—A choice home site, fronting on Bushrod Park, large lot 48x125, 325 per front foot, any size lot, street work done, very desirable, 4 cash.

\$250—Corner lot, 30x100.

\$400—House of 7 rooms, high basement, on corner, 12 large rooms, front and side entrances, lot 40x125, fronting on Bushrod Park. Price will advance when contract expires.

\$250—An excellent 6-room bungalow, easy terms.

\$250—ex 1-room cottage, street work done.

\$100—Shop, 4 rooms.

\$700—The bargain of all bargains, double lot of 12 large rooms, front and side entrances, lot 40x125, fronting on Bushrod Park. Price will advance when contract expires.

To Lease

Business property, 30 by 100, on Sixth st., 20 feet wide, lot 10 feet front, suitable to suit tenant, easy terms. Library stable or garage preferred.

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Real Estate
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Greater Oakland Realty Company

478 10th St. Phone OAKLAND 9232.

2 Cottages at Telegraph and 38th

\$1500—One of 5 rooms; lot 25x111 feet.

\$250—One of 4 rooms, and high basement; lot 25x100 feet.

FLATS

\$400—Pair of 2 rooms, close in, and new, rent \$20 per month; lot 10 feet front.

\$1200—Grove and 2nd sts., an 8-room house arranged as flats, lot 35x75 ft.

\$250—A 6-room house and barn to move off the lot.

REAL ESTATE.

A. J. SNYDER

REAL ESTATE BROKER
AND DEALER

901 Broadway, Cor. Eighth Street

\$4150

Here is a good home on 28th street between Grove and Telegraph; lot 27 feet front, 6 rooms and bath, pantry and all modern conveniences; lot 27 feet wide.

\$3650

A snap close in, 24th st., near Broadway; an estate just divided and new owner wants ready money; cottage 5 rooms that could be made into flats and make big income pay.

\$7250

This beautiful home on 31st st.; 45x100; fine driveway; barn; basement; very large rooms and halls in this house, only built two years; a bargain for some one.

\$8000

The southwest corner of 11th and Chestnut, two new flats now paying \$50 per month under lease.

\$2750

Look at this place in West Oakland, No. 1775 5th st.; lot 37x101; house of 8 rooms and bath. Splendid investment.

\$5250

Modern cottage on West st., near 17th that ought not to be overlooked; lot 31x90, 6 rooms and bath.

\$9700

Grove st. is rapidly increasing in demand and in value but this elegant home between 25th and 26th of 8 rooms and bath can be bought now, including new carpets for \$900.

\$14,000

Do you want a home of 9 rooms and bath, on a lot 75x125, near the car lines and S. P. station? Then look at this one at No. 1000, 60th st.

\$13,000

Another of those commodious homes on Telegraph ave., the best on avenue of the present day and increasing in value every day; the ground alone is worth \$500 per foot, and there is a lot 50x125, besides a good modern house of 9 rooms and bath.

A. J. SNYDER'S
PIEDMONT TERRACE
BY THE LAKE

The most ideal home place in all the beautiful sections of this city, situate right close in, only seven minutes' car ride from the center of town, on the rolling hills affording beautiful vistas and delightful climate; if you have seen it once, come in and see it again, now that the street work grading is showing off the lots at their best; buyers that got their lots at first offerings are refusing 50 per cent advance now and will get more. Remember, the easy terms make them desirable investments, because you can sell at an advance before you have to complete your payments. The tract is at the end of Santa Rosa avenue, three blocks east of Oakland avenue car line.

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\$3500—4 rooms, bath, etc., lot 25 by 123 ft.; 10 by 100 feet, located near Telegraph ave. and 38th st.

\$2500—3 rooms, lot 25 by 120 feet; 10 by 100 feet, located near Telegraph ave. and 38th st.

\$1500—2 flats, 6 rooms each, modern, lot 10 by 100 feet, located near Telegraph ave. and 38th st.

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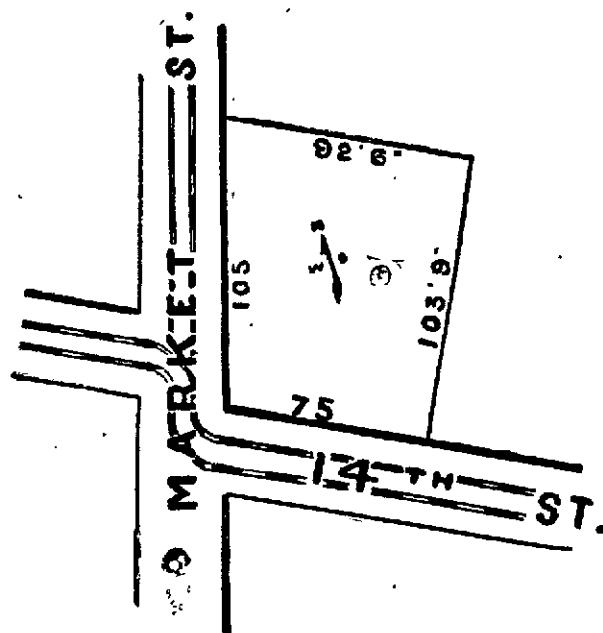
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Investment and a Positive,
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This splendid corner covered with new buildings, 7 stores and 6 flats, and a fine class of permanent tenants.

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New Building 15 Per Cent
\$4250

Pair brand new flats, 4 rooms each; latest plumbing; electric lights; north side street, now rented for \$23.00 per month; near Key Route station.

Near New Key Route Hotel
\$12,000

Over 100 feet frontage, with perpetual right to alley way in rear; covered with 5 cottages, 5 rooms and bath each, will pay over 10 per cent on investment. This property has a splendid future.

One Acre Under Cultivation
\$700

One acre fenced, this side of Hayward, planted in choicest young assorted fruit trees; shade trees and berries, portion in potatoes, rhubarb and other garden truck. One-half cash, balance \$10 per month.

Clay Street Frontage
\$15,500

Fifty feet on this valuable street, under partial improvements, paying bank interest; extensive improvements in the immediate vicinity. Little to be had here.

Pretty New Bungalow
\$4400

New bungalow, 6 rooms, combination fixtures, tiled sink and bathroom, paneled dining-room, lot 40x125, street work complete, near Key Route station; \$200 flat loan can remain.

Ten Per Cent on \$13,000
\$9500

Four modern flats, 5 rooms and bath each; 50 feet frontage; rents \$120 per annum, fine renting location.

Neat Little Cottage
\$2300

Modern cottage, 4 rooms, bath, gas; lot 37x125; room for another house; near 16th st. depot.

Close to Business Center
\$9500

Fair flats, 5 rooms each; 50 feet frontage; 25 feet vacant; within 4 blocks of business center; north of 10th st.

Pays 16 Per Cent
\$4750

Four tenement flats, three of 4 rooms, one of 3 rooms; 75 ft. frontage; near local station; rents \$63 per month; walking distance to Broadway and 12th st.

Near Telegraph Avenue
\$7000

Substantial residence, 10 rooms, modern plumbing; north side lot 100x125; in beautiful location, near 36th st. and Telegraph ave.

Cheap Cottage Home
\$2650

Modern cottage, 5 rooms, bath, basement; near Shattuck ave. and 48th st.; \$1600 flat loan can remain.

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1563 TELEGRAPH AVENUE.

\$300 cash buys nice 5-room cottage; balance monthly.

\$100 cash, balance to suit, buys good lots in center of city.

A little want advertising will "put to rest" any small business plan of yours.

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SOME BARGAINS

\$3500

Seven rooms; lot 45x105, north side of Sixteenth st.; easy terms.

\$6500

CHOICE PIEDMONT HOME of nine rooms, modern in every way; large lot; magnificent view, yet protected from the winds. This place could not be duplicated today for \$6000.

\$2600

Modern bungalow in Piedmont, three rooms, large basement, and barn; lot 40x125.

\$5250

Pretty home on Walsworth ave., in the small part of Linda Vista; seven rooms, large lot on the west side.

\$5000

FRUITVALE HOME—This is a seven-room house of a lot 127x113. The lot is covered with fruit trees and flowers. It lies on high ground facing a street, and the view is magnificent. Genuine bargain for some homebuyer.

\$4000

Close in, new seven-room house; large lot, one-half block from two car lines; 14 cash.

Every one of these homes is exceptional value for the money. They are well worth investigation.

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Water! Water! Water!

9 Million Gallons a Day

Large pumping plants, 400 acres; 4 1/2 miles from Bakersfield, Kern Co., Cal. in the heart of the alfalfa kingdom of California.

Every acre fine soil and capable of cultivation.

Over 300 acres in alfalfa.

Over 500 tons taken off last year, 300 tons will be conservative estimate this year.

On main line Santa Fe R.R., 1/4 mile to station.

Farm implements, Houses, Barns, etc. If taken at once special price \$65 per acre.

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**OFFICE OF THE
Assessor of Alameda County
NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS**

Oakland, March 5, 1907.
All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations, are required to deliver all their property at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before April 1, 1907, a statement, under oath, of all the property held, real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession, or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock midnight on the

First Monday in
1907

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629, Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property shall be so reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that have been assessed in the wrong name, or who have any claims on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before April 1, 1907, that the property in question may be assessed on the assessment roll for the year 1907.

ASSESSMENT PLANS may be obtained by calling on the office of the Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

HENRY P. DALTON
Assessor of Alameda County,
Oakland, California.

OFFICE THE

Assessor of Alameda County

POLL TAX NOTICE

Oakland, March 5, 1907
Notice is hereby given that the State

is now due, and payable at the Assess-

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and soldiers, shall annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

Under Section 422 to 425 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person who is present, or who in any manner obstructs the assessor of any of his duties in the collection of the State and County taxes, is a misdemeanor and liable to a fine of \$250 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons and twenty-one or over sixty days of work are exempt. For Tax must be paid on demand.

HENRY P. DALTON
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Whereas, the estate of Herman Tuelken, a decedent.

Notice of this set for proving will, etc., is hereby given to all persons claiming for the probate of the will of Herman

tutory process has been filed in the Court, and that Friday, the fifth day of May, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M., said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 1 of said Court at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, California.

hearing of said petition and proving said petition, will, when and where said person interested in said matter appears and contest the same.

Dated May 23, 1934.

JOHN B. COOK, Clerk.
By W. J. CAMPTHERLY, Deputy Clerk.
J. M. CAMPTHERLY, Clerk.
H. D. HODGE, Clerk.
1335 Golden Gate Ave., San Francisco, 1500.


**NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING AND
VAIL, ETC.**

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, California.

Announcement of the estate of George

SURGEONS

Disease Man Is Heir To

A black and white illustration of a two-story building, likely a medical office or hospital. The building has a gabled roof and a sign on the front that reads "TRUSTED PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS". There are windows on both floors and a small entrance on the ground level. The style is reminiscent of early 20th-century newspaper illustrations.

Notice of time set for proving will, state of Alaska, to-wit: That a petition for the probate of the will of George C. Meigs deceased, and for the issuance of letters testamentary thereon, was filed for probate and given due notice to all persons interested therein, and that a hearing thereon has been held in said Court, and that said Court, on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1917, and on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1917, has entered its decree appointing said Court House of Department No. 1 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, the place and time for the said proving and proving said will, with and without any person interested may appear, and thereon, as follows: To-wit: On the 11th day of June, A. D. 1917.

JOHN D. O'CONNOR, Clerk.

By A. A. LARSEN, Deputy Clerk.

CLARENCE F. BROWNE, Attorney for Petitioner, Union Savings Bank Building, Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Nihilus Seals, deceased.

County of Maricopa, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.
Dated May 11, 1907.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
Notary Public for Arizona.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given: That on Thursday, the 22d day of May, 1879, at the hours of 1 o'clock in the morning, I will sell, at public auction, at said hour of 1 o'clock, the undersigned, as assignee and attorney in fact, the following property, to-wit: Twenty (20) solid-wheeled heavy iron tons each, three-hundred axle, made by S. L. N. Smith for an at the request of the Friction, and the property of which corporation, and possession of which has

That the amount due upon and for said reasonable charges and to secure which said sale is to be made is the sum of \$112.71 from the date of said sale with interest on \$112.71 from the 15th day of August, 1964, at the rate of seven (7%) per cent per annum and interest on the balance of \$1798.00 from the date of said sale.

Term of sale: Cash in gold coin
the United States of America.
Dated this 31st day of May, 1967.
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COMPANY.**

(Seal)

A. F. SMITH,
President.
A. W. SMITH,
Secretary.

SIGNALS COME FROM DEEP

Officials on Submarine Boats
Send Messages That All is
Well Aboard.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 16.—Frequent messages sent during the night by means of submarine signaling apparatus from the submarine boats and Oetopus, which were sent to the bottom off the naval coaling stations deep wharf at Bradford last night, brought assurances to the members of the naval trial board that everything was in good condition on board the submarines.

The message stated the men were taking four hour watches, between which they secured much rest. They were in good spirits, the air was in perfect condition and they were thoroughly comfortable. Members of the trial board maintained two hour watches throughout the night. According to arrangements for a twenty-four hour test of habitability of the submarines while under water, they will remain upon the bottom until late this afternoon.

LICENSED TO WED.
The following marriage licenses have been issued:
John A. Marshall, 21, Hazel C. Knowlton, 18, both of Berkeley.
Ed. B. Reed, 30, and Clara L. Walker, 24, both of Oakland.
George Gray, 30, and Marjane G. Gray, 24, both of Oakland.
George M. Manoney, 33, Oakland, and Anna Lindor, 26, Berkeley.
Charles A. Clark, 31, and Maud L. Hutton, 20, both of Woodland.
Knowlson, Townsend, 26, and Annis L. Johnson, 25, both of Oakland.
Joseph A. Link, 26, and Minnie Ekland, 23, both of Berkeley.
William Jacob, 26, Alameda, and Margaret Johnson, 21, Shasta county.

POLICE ARREST 4 CAVALRYMEN

Out for Good Time Troopers Are
Reported to Have Stolen
Candy.

While passing the candy store of M. Lukes at 871 Broadway at an "early hour this morning, four United States cavalrymen, Harry Ashley, Joseph Daly, Frederick Johnson and Abraham Meyer, are said to have been seized with an insatiable desire to obtain some candy, and as a result they are now facing terms in the government guard house.

According to the police the four men broke the window in Lukes' store and filled their pockets with the candy, before they were placed under arrest by Sergeant Rock and Policemen Greenlee and Peely. The prisoners have been turned over to the United States authorities, with charges of petit larceny against them. They were taken to San Francisco this afternoon, under an armed guard.

The quartet were out for a good time, having obtained a short leave of absence. The charge is that as they passed Lukes' store shortly before 3 o'clock this morning, they broke the big plate glass window, the crash attracting the police, but that before the authorities arrived the four cavalrymen had eaten considerable candy and filled their pockets with more.

FINDS HOME HAS BEEN BURGLARIZED

Thieves Take Engraved Articles
Valued by Owner at About
\$200.

Burglars made a successful raid some time this week on the home of J. H. Pike at 520 Oakland avenue, considerable valuable booty being obtained. Pike has just discovered his loss and has reported the burglary to the police.

The burglars broke into the house in the absence of the family and worked unimpeded, securing those articles of most value, among which were a silver, gold-lined powder box, a silver jewel case, an oblong silver bowl. All were valued at about \$200 and bore the engraving "Suckle."

YOUNG BOY RUNS AWAY FROM HOME

Mother Says He Had Habit of
Hanging Around Race
Track.

Walter Ferris, twelve years of age, has run away from his home at 1025 Sixty-third street and his mother, Mrs. R. Ball, has appealed to the police to locate the missing boy. At the time of his disappearance Walter wore a gray suit and cap. His mother states the youth has been in the habit of hanging around the Emeryville race track.

BLOWING OUT FUSE CAUSES PANIC IN CAR

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—The blowing out of a fuse on car 1404 of the Haight street line, which sounded with unusual loudness, caused a panic among the passengers who were led to believe that an attempt had been made to blow up the car. When the car stopped abruptly a large mob congregated and a riot was only averted by the quick arrival of the police.

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Sunny Slope
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Uncolored Japan Tea, regular 60c lb., Special tomorrow, 50c
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Watch for our big ad on back page of Friday evening's paper. Wonderful values.

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are coming Oho! Oho!
Cor. of 12th & Harrison Sts.
OAKLAND

GLAMOUR OF HIS TITLE

It isn't all chicken and pie twenty-one times a week for those who would jam out with the Russian nobility. Marian F. Elshwaldt used to think so before she met Ivan A. of the same name. Ivan made a noise like a count. He had a nice young bill of conversation on tap that bubbled of palaces on the Neva and the glitters and glitter of the white Tsar's court. What wonder then that Marian F. fell a victim to this dream of magnificence and suffered him to lead her to the altar. After that grief came to Marian F. Elshwaldt of Alameda, so she sued for divorce on the grounds of failure to provide and this morning was given an interlocutory decree of divorce by Superior Judge Wagoner. One dollar a month alimony for the support and maintenance of their child. If the count ever gets hold of any real money the chances are that the ante will be raised.

The "count" left the country shortly after his marriage to the Alameda woman. Little has been heard of him since his departure. It is supposed that he left for Russia from whence he came. Before going he stated that he was without funds, so to find him until his legacy, which he said he always expected from his family in Russia's royalty, should arrive, the alimony was placed at the sum of \$1. Mrs. Elshwaldt is represented by Attorney T. K. Taylor who is Mayor of Alameda.

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Yes, our carpet department was never so well stocked as now. If it's made we are sure to have it at the right price. Don't be afraid to compare our prices with others. It won't scare us one bit. Come in and select from the biggest stock of carpets, linoleum, draperies and lace curtains in Oakland. It costs no more and you will be better pleased.

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Owing to the street car strike in San Francisco, business in our two city stores has practically been at a standstill for the past ten days.

Our contracts with Eastern factories agreeing to take a certain number of carloads each and every month during the year finds us with several carloads on hand and several other carloads on the way.

Now we have to dispose of these pianos, and in order to do so we are going to make prices so low that you can't help but have one in your home.

We must sell 10 carloads in 30 days, and the greatest opportunity to shrewd piano buyers has presented itself. In other words, now is your chance to save money, and don't miss it.

You have read of special clearance and removal sales of pianos at low prices, etc., but this cut price sale will certainly be the greatest cut price sale that has ever been known in the history of piano selling.

Look at this fine line of fine pianos included in this great cut price sale. Hazelton, Decker, Kimball, Haddorff, Pease, Bush, and Gerts, Crown, Schuman, Schubert, Haines Bros., Lakeside, Cable and Nelson, Smith and Barnes, Hobart M. Cable, Bailey, Hinze, Whitney, and several others.

Look at this great saving opportunity. Pianos that have heretofore been sold at

\$225 go now at.....\$143	\$325 go now at.....\$203	\$500 go now at.....\$333
\$250 go now at.....\$158	\$350 go now at.....\$218	\$550 go now at.....\$388
\$275 go now at.....\$178	\$400 go now at.....\$278	\$600 go now at.....\$422
\$300 go now at.....\$192	\$450 go now at.....\$318	\$650 go now at.....\$467

Nobody can afford to be without an instrument at these low prices. All prices are for cash, but if you want time you can have it by paying a small amount down and the balance in small monthly payments, with low rate of interest added.

A letter from our main house in San Francisco tells us this morning that the Oakland and Berkeley stores will have to dispose of 10 carloads inside of 30 days.

Call early in the morning if possible, and avoid the rush, as we know the pianos won't last long at the big bargain prices.

We have several slightly used upright pianos included in this slaughter sale. Such well-known makes as Pease, Crown, Steinway, Conover, Estey, Shaw, Wheeler, Kohler & Chase, and several others at prices from \$67.00 and upwards. Think of buying a n upright piano in good condition at only \$67.00!

Square pianos will all be sold at \$15.00, plus cartage.

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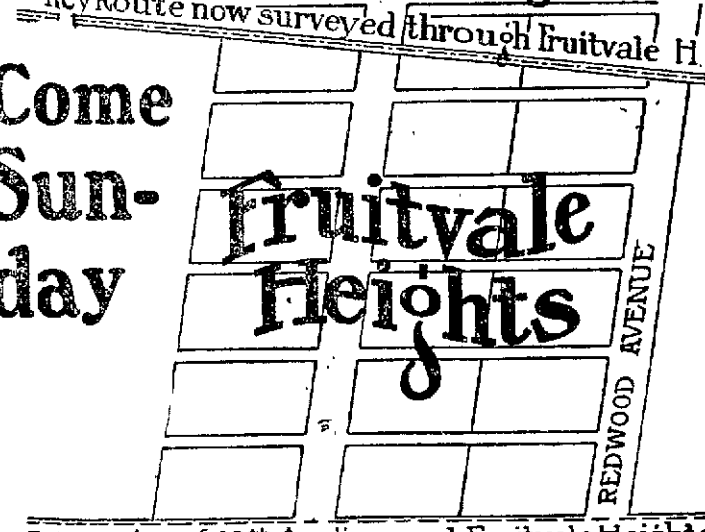
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Fruitvale Heights

Why should I buy a lot in Fruitvale Heights?
Why shouldn't I buy a lot in Fruitvale Heights?
What will make Fruitvale Heights lots more valuable next year than this?
How do I get to Fruitvale Heights?
These and similar questions run through your mind as you read Fruitvale Heights advertisements.
Let us answer them for you plainly, without overdrawing the truth or making any exaggeration whatsoever.
You should buy a lot at Fruitvale Heights because—
It has a fine view.
Close to a good school.
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Two others surveyed and soon to build.
Charming climate—sunshine and good air.
Selling at country prices.
Next year they'll sell at city prices.
You make the difference.
You make it quickly.
You take no chances at Fruitvale Heights.
There's always certainty about real estate investments.
There is positive certainty at Fruitvale Heights.
It's close to Oakland.
Oakland is growing rapidly.
Oakland suburbs are now coming into their own.
Grass this opportunity while you may.
100 per cent made on real estate is better than 4-5 per cent made in a savings bank and the real estate doesn't burn up or run away—it's there when you want it and you can sell it for more than you paid for it and turn your investment into cash when you need it.

Why shouldn't you buy a lot at Fruitvale Heights?
When can you buy it on easy terms?
By paying a little down and so much per month for 3 years.
The seller pays the taxes until all payments are completed.
And, grades the streets and lays water pipes to every lot.
The lots are 40x120 feet.
Big enough for outdoor comfort.
Little enough to be cared for by the family.
You should not only buy a lot at Fruitvale Heights now—at the opening prices, but you should build a cozy cottage here and plant your trees and flowers and shrubs and surround yourself with the comforts of home and enjoy the morning sunshine on this beautiful slope—high above the fog belt, though but a short walk to the street car.
Why shouldn't you buy at Fruitvale Heights before the extension of the Thirteenth avenue (Traction Company) line is completed?
Before the Key Route foot-hill line is completed—(it is now surveyed directly through Fruitvale Heights?)
Why shouldn't you buy and get the benefit of the advance in prices, which is sure to follow the completion of these railways and the completion of the company's improvements and the building of homes all about?
Fruitvale Heights will be more valuable next year than this because:
The growth of Oakland's population will push the residences section farther out.
Out to Fruitvale Heights and far beyond.
The building of the new elec-

Fruitvale Heights



Extension of 13th Ave. line past Fruitvale Heights
tronic lines will carry home-lovers farther into the suburbs every year.
That makes close-in lots like those at Fruitvale Heights more in demand and therefore higher in price.
These are some of the things that will make Fruitvale Heights lots more valuable next year than this.
You get to Fruitvale Heights by our conveyance from the Broad-gauge station, or at the Fruitvale office, 1340 Fruitvale avenue, and our agents there will show you over the property and help you pick out what in your judgment will be the most suitable location for your home, or the best location for your investment.
When you build at Fruitvale Heights you will go home by the Lilee avenue line—the closest point now being four blocks from Fruitvale Heights. Very likely by the time your home is completed the Thirteenth avenue line, now proposed, will be built immediately past Fruitvale Heights, and the Key Route now surveyed, will pass directly through Fruitvale Heights. Or, if you ride a wheel go up, Redwood avenue from the foothill boulevard directly past Fruitvale Heights.

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